THE WEATHER.

Cloudy, Sunday; Monday, unsettled and colder; moderate west winds.

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BILL DEALS WITH CANAL OPERATION

Measure Introduced in Congress Authorizes President to Prescribe

THE SITUATION AT PANAMA

Coastwise Vessels Owned by Railroads Shall Pay High Rates—To Furnish Supplies to Craft —Details.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A bill to provide for the operation of the Panama canal relating to charges for the use of that waterway, and authorizing the establishment of drydocks, warehouses, etc with ample facilities for furnishing supplies to craft was introduced today by Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the House Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The measure authorizes the President to prescribe, and from time to time readjust charges for the use of the canal. These are to be based upon registered displacement, cargo or other tonnage, and be not more than $1.50, not less than fifty cents per net ton on registered tonnage for vessels other than those owned by citizens of the United States and Panama.

The rate is not to be less than the estimated proportionate cost of the actual operation of the canal, subject, however, to the United States-Panama treaty of November 18th, 1903, and the right of the United States to pass its own vessels, troops, materials, merchandise and supplies, without the payment of any charge.

The President is given the right to prescribe that any coastwise vessel wholly or partly owned by a railroad or railroad holding company or controlled by a railroad or by any interests seeking to avoid or reduce competition of ocean traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans shall pay the highest rates. These rates may be determined as the President directs. This provision, however, shall not apply to the Panama railroad company or its vessles. No preference is to be given to any country except the United States and Panama.

BOY CALLED TO THE WILD

Goldsboro Lad of Thirteen Lead Off By Bad Literature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 14.—Reading on the sly, whenever he had the opportunity to do so, the contents of the Young Wild West Weekly, Nick Carter and other literature of this class, which publishes exciting stories of how the "hero" after an exciting chase full of daring adventure, finally captures and places "Bloody Pete" safely behind prison bars, young Henry Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott, of this city, has made his debut for Western soil, so he told his playmates before his disappearance Thursday afternoon, where he intends becoming a daring and rich cowboy. The youth's mother is heartbroken, while, on the other hand, the father is trying to console her with th assurance that young Henry will come back when he discovers that the "inner man" is getting empty, and that gold dollars don't grow on trees. A party saw him board the westbound Southern passenger train Thursday afternoon, but thought nothing of the matter until the parents reported his disappearance. Young Scott is 13 years old and has a scar under his left eye.

The Goldsboro Investment Company, which has for the past five years operated the plant of the Goldsboro Buggy Company, with signal success, has decided to go into liquidation and the Goldsboro Buggy Company, which has realized handsome dividends for three years from the Investment Company, has decided to take over its plant and operate it henceforth under the management, with increased capital stock. It will retain as its manager Mr. D. R. Kornegay, who as manager of the Investment Company in the operation of its plant, has made a splendid record.

Rev. John H. Dickinson, formerly of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Richmond, Virginia, and who has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. Stephen's, will arrive this afternoon and will hold his first service as rector Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church. Afternoon services will be held at 5 o'clock.

Spt. J. E. Avent has arranged a dual contest between the high school departments of the Goldsboro and Kinston schools for the twenty-second of February. It will consist of a spelling match for the afternoon and a debate in the evening. The query for the debate is, "Resolved, That the United States' policy of tariff for protection should be immediately abandoned." Goldsboro will mantain the negative of this question.

In the election of officers Mr. Leslie Yelverton was elected foreman and Mr. Nathan A. Edwards assistant. Messrs. Yelverton and Edwards have a State-wide reputation, as both of them have helped bring back the laurels of victory from several State firemen's tournaments.

ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR MRS. SCHENK

Detective Nurse Says Accused Offered to Pay Her to Poison Husband

NATURE DAY OF THE TRIAL

Would Be Happiest Woman in World When Husband Died, Assertion of Mrs. Schenk—More About Phillips.

Library of Congress

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Testimony to the effect that Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk had offered her $1,000 to administer a poisonous pill to John O. Schenk while he lay painfully ill at the North Wheeling Hospital last November, was given today by Elinor Zoeckler, a detective nurse, who had heretofore appeared in the public print as Mrs. Klein, a professional nurse.

The attempt to induce the "nurse" to give the poison to Schenk, witness testified was made while they were riding in Mrs. Schenk's automoolie. Mrs. Schenk, declared Miss Zoeckler said to her: "John treats me like a dog. When Miss Evans (another nurse in the Schenk case), calls up from the hospital and tells me that my husband is dead, I will be the happiest person in the world. I feel at times that I could kill that man."

"Why don't you?" I asked. She turned around and said, "Well you do it for me."

"What will you take to give him a pill?" she asked.

"I will take $5,000, I replied.

"I need money awful bad. I have my mother and a child to keep."

"Good Lord!" replied Mrs. Schenk, "I haven't five thousand, but I will give you one thousand if you will make it that."

"Mrs. Schenk promised to give me the money, but objected to giving me any written promise. She said that that would be dangerous. She also said that she would get the "stuff," and would bring it up to the hospital on the next morning.

"We agreed on the plan asked she said "as soon as John is dead, call me before you do the Schenks." If Albert Schenk knew about this he would be up to the hospital before I could cross the bridge; and see that you get John's keys for me.

"Mrs. Schenk said on November 2nd that she had tried to get the 'stuff' but could not. She said she was affraid that if John died suddenly, Albert Schenk and Dr. Haskins, John's brother-in-law, would have the stomach examined right away. Then I would be suspected.'"

The next time they took an automobile together, Miss Zoeckler testified she tried to learn from Mrs. Schenk if she had not already administered the arsenic, in answer to which she only tossed her head and said "poof."

Aside from the testimony of the detective nurse little was brought out at the trial today although the State showed that Mrs. Schenk had ordered a $75 overcoat for Dan Z. Phillips, who testified yesterday that he had taken many night rides with Mrs. Schenk in her automobile.

BRING CASE TO THIS STATE.

Promoters of Albemarle Company Made a Fortune.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 14.—In default of bail in the sum of $5,000 each, I. C. Sibley and H. C. Masters, who were arrested here on charges of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the promotion of a concern known as the Albemarle Development Company, were remanded to jail here today to await orders of Federal Judge Niles for transfer of the cases to the jurisdiction of the United States court for the western district of North Carolina.

Postoffice Inspector J. W. Bulla, of North Carolina, had presented documentary evidence in support of the contention that the development company was being promoted in a manner fraudulent.

Inspector Bulla testified that on an investment of $1,000 for 100 acres of land near Albemarle, the promoters had realized about a quarter of a million dollars. It was stated that Sibley had been connected with the operation of a similar scheme at Whiteboro, exas, about five years ago.

TWO CAUGHT IN CRASH.

Carpenters at Norfolk, Va., Buried Under Concrete.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Caught under ten tons of concrete with the collapse today of the cable house on the roof of the new six story building of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, William A. Johnson, aged 35 years, and James A. Morris, aged 32, carpenters, were instantly killed.

The accident occurred as the victims were knocking away framing around concrete walls. Morris came from Newport News. Both men leave families.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the beautiful ballard hit, "All That I Ask Is Love." **

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Standard Oil Company Fighting for its Life

Washington, January 14.—The government's case against the Standard Oil Company has come up on appeal in the Supreme Court of the United States. Should a decision adverse to the company be given, the giant combine must be dissolved, and the company is making a desperate attempt to prevent such an outcome.

LIVELY FIGHT IN TENNESSEE

Senatorial Contest is Growing Warm. Hooper's Chance Said to be Bright—Tuesday is Awaited.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Tuesday is now considered by practically every one as the great day in the senatorial fight, and on that date it is the general belief that the real fight will begin, may end, and that at least from that time onward every ballot will count for something gained. For a week the battle has been waged with but one ballot per day and no great attempt was made to get either candidate out of the way, each being content to wait over until next week. After Tuesday every possible illegality of the election will be out of the way.

The candidates in the field have had a full test of their strength and their power to take votes from the other and early next week the end ought to come. But this is not at all sure. New names may be injected into the fight and new alignments would in that case be made and the situation become more complex and a still tighter deadlock ensue.

But as to the candidates in the field, one must win by Tuesday or two will more than likely be eliminated—McMillan and either Frazier or Fitzhugh.

The balloting this week has shown no real gain by any man, McMillan led on each ballot, getting almost the solid regular strength on the first ballot. On the second he concentrated all scattered votes, since which time he has held the full 60.

The leaders of the fusionists got actively into the fight only yesterday. Up to that time Fitzhugh was playing a lone hand, but help came to him yesterday and a strong effort will be made to land him early next week.

Hooper talk grows and it was even rumored yesterday that he had reconsidered his former position and would accept the nomination for the Senate if elected through the efforts of the regulars or Republicans. Mr. Hooper would say nothing for publication yesterday, merely saying that the rumor was too absurd to pay any attention to.

OHIO THICKLY POPULATED.

Census Shows 82 Cities With Over 5,000 People in Each.

Washington, January 14.—Over 51 per cent. of the people of Ohio live in municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000. Statistics of the 13th census issued today show there are eighty-two of these municipalities, seventy cities and twelve villages. Their aggregate of almost 2 1-2 million people increased 33.5 per cent. over their 1900 population. The loss in rural population, which in the decade of 1890-1900 was 17.1 per cent., contined throughout the last ten years, but apparently to a less degree.

Corrected figures announced by the census bureau today give the population of Cincinnati as 363,591, instead of 364,463, as given out some time ago. The previous announcement included Dell Village, with a population of 872, which was not formally annexed to Cincinnati until July 13, 1910.

Grand Theatre.

Most Sanitary and comfortable theatre in the South. **

"The Sophomore's Romance," comedy. Bijou Monday. **

MRS. MELBER NOW PENITENT

Woman Who Killed Son in Horrible Manner Sorry for Crime—Carried to Albany Jail—Already Confessed Deed.

Albany, N. Y., January 14.—A ruse of the Albany police disappointed several thousand persons, who crowded at hte Union station and streets outside today to catch a glimpes of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young Schenectady widow, brought here from Rochester to answer the charge of murdering her 5-year-old son, George.

Stories of the woman's confession to the Rochester police of how she killed the boy by pouring carbolic acid down his throat when he asked for a drink of water, and hid his body in swamp land near the Schenectady turnpike, had collected a throng of such temper that the police feared to risk taking the woman through it. Therefore they had the express stopped at West Albany, three miles from the center of the city, and Mrs. Melber and the detective who brought her from Rochester, got out there. Thus, when Mrs. Melber reached police headquarters in an automobile the crowd there was comparatively small.

There were a few shouts and hoots, as several policemen hurried her indoors, but nothing like an organized movement.

Though pale and trembling, the woman preserved her composure until she got inside; then she fainted.

It was several minutes before she recovered sufficiently to be arraigned before the coroner who has charge of the case, at present.

District Attorney Sanford was present, but asked the woman no questions.

Without being asked, Mrs. Melber identified the drug clerk who sold her the carbolic acid at a local pharmacy last week—Friday. Aside from this, Mrs. Melber had nothing to say, and made no attempt to deny any of the admissions ascribed to her by the police of Rochester. Detective Reed, who brought her from Rochester, said that on the train she told him that she was sorry she killed the boy and was anxious to see him before he was buried. She also asked to be allowed to get a black dress.

George's body has been sent to his grandfather's home in Schenectady, where the funeral will take place next Monday.

A METHODIST CHAUTAUQUA.

First Definite Step Yesterday—Name Officers.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 14.—What may be regarded as the first definite step toward the establishment of the Methodist Chautauqua at Waynesville, this State, as authorized by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was taken today at Waynesville when the incorporators of the Southern Assembly Company met and organized with election of the following officers:

President, Bishop James T. Atkinson; vice president, John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary, S. C. Satterthwait, Waynesville, N. C.; treasurer, B. J. Sloan, Waynesville; general superintendent, Dr. James Cannon, Blackstone, Va.; superintendent Bible conference, Dr. F. W. Tillett, Vanderbilt University; Superintendent Evangelistic Work, Dr. George E. Stewart, Cleveland, Tenn.; Superintendent Missionary Training School, Rev. J. E. McCulloch, Nashville, Tenn.

LARGEST WARSHIP TAKES FIRST DIP

Arkansas Formally Launched at Philadelphia Navy Yard Yesterday

MISS MACON WAS THE SPONSOR

Distinguished Visitors From State of Arkansas Present—No Official Delegation—Details of Construction of Ship.

Philadelphia, January 14.—With the traditional bottle of champagne broken on her bows, the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this county, was launched this afternoon from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Robert P. Macon, of Helena, Ark., was the sponsor for the ship.

A heavy fog which has enveloped this section for several days was still present. Just before the great ship left the ways the sun broke through the mist, but for only a moment. There was one unusual feature to the launching, the absence of an official delegation representing the State government of Arkansas.

The failure of Governor Gonaghey or other representatives to attend was due to a controversy between the governor and the Navy Department at Washington over the date of the launching.

There was, however, quite a large delegation of Arkansans present. It included Congressman and Mrs. Macon, and other members of the Arkansas Congressional delegation, all of whom had been invited by the shipbuilding company. The Navy Department was represented by Secretary Meyer and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop.

Miss Macon, carrying a large bunch of American Beauty roses, was the center of attraction, as she stood on the raised christening platform while waiting for the word to name the great ship. With her was Miss Edna Ellerbe, daughter of Congressman J. E. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, the parents of both young ladies, and others, constituting the christening party.

There was doubt in the minds of some of the spectators as to the contents of the be-ribboned bottle Miss Macon held. Some people in Arkansas wanted her to use water from her native State, but she said she would use whatever the shipbuilding company gave her. When the great hull quivered and slowly began to move, Miss Macon crashed the bottle against the receding prow and exclaimed: "I christen thee Arkansas."

The contents of the broken bottle foamed up as it splashed over the nose of the ship, and all doubt as to the character of the fluid was dispelled.

Following the launching, the officials of the company entertained the guests at a luncheon, spread in one of the big buildings of the plant.

The principal dimensions of the latest and largest addition to the navy are:

Length over all, 562 feet; beam, over armor, 93 feet 2 5-8 inches. Draft, 28 feet 6 inches. Displacement, 26,000 tons.

The contract for the ship calls for a speed of 20 1-2 knots an hour.

When completed, the Arkansas will have the greatest gun power in broadside fire of any ship afloat. The main armament will consist of twelve 12-inch breech-loading guns, mounted in six heavy, armor-protected turrets. For defenes against torpedo-boat attacks there will be a battery of twenty-one 5-inch rapid-fire guns. There will also be two submerged torpedo tubes and ten small guns. The total weight of broadside fire will be about 11,000 pounds.

The armor belts will have an average thickness of ten inches.

The Arkansas will be turbine-driven and will have 28,000 horse-power.

The vessel will be fitted for a flagship, and her complement will consist of 85 officers and 1,030 men.

The keel of the Arkansas was laid last January, and at present the ship is about 60 per cent. complete.

EXPORTS AT HIGH FIGURE.

Aggregate Almost $3,500,000,000 for Year—Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Aggregating almost $3,500,000,000, the total value of the foreign trade of the United States during the year which ended December 31, 1910, was greater than that of any year ever before and left a balance in favor of the country of over $300,000,000. They exceeded the former high record of 1907 by about $80,000,000. This great total is the value of the combined exports and imports of the country as compueted by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Besides this new record, another record was broken during 1910, in the value of imports from abroad. They amounted to $1,562,807,622. The exports during the year was larger than in any previous year except those of 1907, the total being $1,864,411,270, compared with $1,923,426,842 in 1907.

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SUING RAILROADS FOR FALSE DEALS

Claim They Connived With Cotton Firm in Spurious Bills of Lading

SUIT OF FOREIGN CREDITORS

Action Follows Failure of Knight-Yancey & Co.—L. & N. and Southern Railroads Named—Millions Involved.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—The first suits against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company brought by English and German creditors of Knight, Yancey & Company, were begun today by the filing of a complaint against the railroads by Alexander Eccles & Company, of Liverpool, and by Knoop & Faharius and seven other merchants of Bremen, Germany, in the Morgan county law and equity court of Alabama at Decatur, Ala.

The other English creditors of Knight, Yancey & Company are expected to file similar suits within the next ten days. The total sums for which actions will be brought against the railroads by English creditors in more than $2,000,000, that of Germany is about $300,000.

The papers are voluminous, but the gist of the actions is found in these allegations:

The firm of Knight, Yancey & Company had been in the habit of obtaining money on drafts secured by spurious bills of ladings, similar to those upon which the present actions are brought for the past five years. A month or two after each bill of lading was issued Knight, Yancey & Company would buy cotton similar to that called for by the bill and ship it forward under the same marks as those described in the bill of lading. When the cotton arrived at its destination abroad it would be delivered upon the surrender of the spurious bill of lading, despite the fact that the spurious bills differed in date and number and in other respects from the shipper's manifest.

It is further alleged that this practice of Knight, Yancey & Company was well known to the shippers and was connived at by the officers of the railroads and that upon questions arising as to the propriety of a delivery of cotton upon a draft secured by a spurious bill of lading the matter would be referred to the railroad concerned, and the railroad would direct delivery thus preventing the discovery of the forgeries and enabling Knight, Yancey & Company to continue the course of dealing which led to their subsequent failure. It is alleged that more than 400,000 bales have been thus delivered on forged bills, and that when the failure came there was outstanding forged bills of lading for over 50,000 bales of cotton upon which no cotton had ever been delivered.

The creditors suing maintain that this connivance on the part of the railroads renders them equally liable with Knight, Yancey & Co., for the losses sustained by the latter's customers.

BRAGS ON KENTUCKY.

House Entertained With Senator Stanley's Speech.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The House was entertained for an hour and a half today with a discussion as to the relative merits of horses bred on the ranges of the Great Northwest and on the Blue Grass hills of Kentucky. The discussion came up over a provision in the army appropriation bill providing for a training station for horses in Virginia. Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, took the ground that the army needed horses that were trained in rarified air, and a dry climate, the former giving great lung power and the latter tending to harden the hoof. Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, did not take any stock in the benefits of rarified air and great lung power.

"A horse," he shouted amid a gale of laughter, "doesn't run on his lungs. A statesman can! A good horse needs something besides capacity to blow. Why sir, you might as well think of sending a delegation from the Garden of Eden to the North Pole, or a troop of angels from the Pearly Streets of Paradise to the depths of hell as to suggest that a man should leave Kentucky looking for a horse. The horse and for the woman, Kentucky challenges the world and claims unquestioned supremacy."

In support of his proposal to import fifty camels and ten Arabian keepers for the army, Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, read from a speech of Jefferson Davis made in the Senate 60 years ago in which he advocated the use of camels by the cavalry engaged in fighting Indians.

FOR MURDERING 3 PERSONS.

Wake Negro Pleaded Guilty and Sentenced to Thirty Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Judge Whedbee in the Supreme Court today sentenced Claude Sanders to thirty years in the penitentiary for murdering his wife and two stepchildren and afterwards burning their bodies in a farmhouse.

LEGISLATIVE GRIND AT STATE CAPITAL

Final Passage of Bill Prohibiting Sale of Near Beer in Macon

AFTER LIQUOR SELLING CLUBS

Radical Change in Law Protecting Fish and Game—Game Commission Contemplated—House and Senate Proceedings.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—A bill by Representative Dillard, of Cherokee, introduced in the House today for the protection of inland fisheries and game would place this work in the hands of a game commission of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, taking the place of the State Aubodon Society, whose officials it is understood, will not oppose it. The commissioners are to be paid $4 per day while actually in session and to be given enlarged powers governing fishing and hunting, being authorized to appoint district and county wardens, prescribe rules as to number of birds killed on a single day, and declare hunting seasons closed as long as they deem necessary in counties where game happens to be scarce. They are to be paid out of money received for hunters licenses, non-residents paying ten dollars per year as at present. The bill does not apply to salt water fishing, but will protect water fowls.

Senate—Eleventh Day.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Farmer offering prayer.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Starbuck, of Forsythe; Cobb, of Robeson; Hicks, of Granville, and Cotten, of Pitt.

Senator Graham, of Orange, offered a resolution directing that 1,000 copies of the report of the State Tax Commission of 1885 be printed, 200 for the use of the Senate, 300 for the House and 500 for the State Treasurer. Senator Graham stated that this report was prepared with a great deal of care and that the supply has been exhausted, he having been unable thus far to find a copy anywhere in the State. The resolution was placed upon the calendar and passed its readings, being ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Introduction of Bills.

Graham, of Orange: In reference to habeas corpus proceedings. Revisal committee.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Prescribing punishment for making false statements to obtain credit. Judiciary.

Boyden, of Rowan: Incorporating the North Carolina Detective Associations.

Cotten, of Pitt: Relating to taxing dogs. Propositions and grievances.

House Bills Presented.

The following bills were received from the House and referred to appropriate committees:

Validating probates in Granville county.

Relative to incest.

In reference to officers in New Hanover county receiving pay as witnesses.

Relative to private sales of property by administrators and executors.

Fixing salaries for officers of Beaufort county.

Validating the official acts of the deputy clerk of Swain county.

Reports giving salaries paid were received from the Cullowee Normal School and the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Senator Graham was allowed to withdraw from the committee on corporations his bill requiring the Southern Railway to put on an additional passenger train between Raleigh and Greensboro and it was placed on the calendar until the train is put on. Senator Graham explained his reasons for asking a withdrawal of the bill, declaring that he had been insisting for two years or more that this train should be restored to accommodate the heavy travel, and that now the Southern has agreed to give this additional service within the next two weeks.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting reports from the North Carolina Historical Commission and the Eastern Carolina Training School giving salaries paid.

Senator McDonald, of Moore, was added to the committee on legislative apportionment.

The Senate at 11:45 adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

House, Saturday—Eleventh Day.

Representative Latham, of Beaufort, offered the prayer at the opening of the House at 11 o'clock, Speaker Dowd presiding.

A. H. Greene, of Halifax county, presented his credentials as returned from Halifax to succeed the late Rev. P. N. Stainback as representative, and was duly sworn in.

Petitions were presented by Representative Grier, of Mecklenburg, from the ministers of Charlotte against the desecration of the Sabbath and in regard to the sale of liquor by clubs. A great number of local bills introduced the past few days were favorably reported from committees and took their places on the calendar.

The committees on counties, cities and towns, and on agriculture were

allowed to employ clerks.

New Bills Introduced.

Spainhour, of Burke: Referring to acts of foreign executors.

Ray, of Macon: For building a public road in Macon and Swain counties.

Kent, of Caldwell: Regulate domestic fowls in Caldwell.

Nunn, of Craven: Require registers of deeds to record the whole of deeds.

Cornwell, of Nash: Appoint Justices in Nash.

Dillard, of Cherokee: To equalize assessments. Also to establish board of commissioners for the protection of natural fiherie and game.

McWilliams, of Duplin: Allow any holder of diplomas to practice medicine.

Carr, of Durham: Amend the charter of the National Religious Training School for the colored race.

Connor, of Wilson: Relating to notaries public who are employed by banks. Also to incorporate Company B., Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard.

Majette, of Tyrrell: To amend drainage laws.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the reports of the North Carolina Historical Commission and the report of the Eastern Carolina Training School.

Mr. Pearce's bill regulating the pay of wages of deceased employes to relatives, heretofore unfavorably reported, was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The House passed the following House bills on final reading:

To provide drainage for Lower Creek, Caldwell county.

Protect lands from depredations thereon. An amendment by Turlington, striking out second section of the bill which makes it a misdemeanor to throw refuse on the lands of another, being lost. The bill was recommitted.

Encourage growing of livestock in Beaufort.

Protect wild turkeys in Swain county.

Amend law regulating deer hunting in Dare county.

Amend law relating to killing cattle on range.

Protect rainbow trout in Graham county.

Amend o'possum laws of Sampson county.

Change time of holding court in Sampson.

Provide additional term of court for Scotland county.

Protect squirrel in Perquimans county.

Enlarge powers of commissioners of Martin county.

Locate school tax district in Richmond county.

Regulate height of fences in Perquimans.

For relief of Miss Maude Berry, of Macon county, court stenographer.

Grant half pay for officers and witnesses in Macon, when no true bill is found.

Providing for stock law election in Macon county.

Regulate practice of veterinary surgery in Robeson county. Amended to apply to Rowan, Cabarrus and Robeson. (Re committed.)

Regulate service of summons, requiring sheriff to leave copy in all cases

Joint resolution inviting Logan W. Page to address Legislature on Roads, January 26th.

Senate bills passed final reading in the House: Regulate fox hunting in Wayne county; increase compensation of court stenographer of Pitt county.

Ray's bill to prohibit the sale of near-beer in Macon came back from the Senate with an amendment permitting the sale of soft drinks and this was concurred in, the bill being passed finally.

Senate resolution endorsing New Orleans as the site for the Panama Exposition ratified.

The House at 1:30 P. M. adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday.

VACCINATION CONTINUES.

Probably 20,000 Have Been Vaccinated in Past Few Weeks.

Probably 20,000 people in Wilmington have been vaccinated during the past few weeks, and a large portion of this number since the compulsory vaccination order was issued by the County Sanitary Committee about ten days ago. The house to house canvass of the city to search out those who have not been vaccinated was necessarily delayed on account of the great numbers who daily visited the health offices to be vaccinated. However, the rush at the offices is beginning to subside and announcement was made by Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, last night that the official vaccinators would start out Tuesday morning.

During the past week 2,000 persons were vaccinated in Dr. Akerman's office and he and his assistants have visited a number of the manufacturing enterprises for the purpose of vaccinating the employes.

Many of the industrial enterprises of the city issued orders some days ago making it compulsory for the employees to be vaccinated, while all the other big manufacturing plants have given the health authorities their hearty co-operation. The result is that there are comparatively few people in Wilmington who have not been vaccinated or otherwise rendered immune from the disease. However, the canvass of the city will be made as originally announced, and those who have not complied with the order of the Sanitary Committee will be vaccinated.

There were only eight new cases quarantined yesterday, while 15 patients had recovered sufficiently to be discharged. The total number of patients now under quarantine is between 150 and 175.

The advertisement in yesterday's paper to the effect that Southport had quarantined against Wilmington on account of the prevalence of smallpox here, caused considerable comment in this city. Dr. Akerman learned from Southport that the action was not taken on account of any fears of the residents of that place, but in order to aid the authorities of New Hanover in enforcing compulsory vaccination, as many Wilmingtonians had gone to that place to escape vaccination. In requiring of all persons from Wilmington to show a certificate of vaccination, the Southport authorities will be aided by the authorities here.

"The Sophomore's Romance," comedy, Bijou Monday. **

THE CAPE FEAR CLUB.

Annual Meeting of Well Known Organization Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the members of Cape Fear Club was held in the rooms of the club building, corner Front and Chesnut streets, last night with President Geo. B. Elliott presiding and a large number of the members in attendance. A proposition was received to buy the valuable property of the club, but it was promptly declined, the property not being on the market. The greater portion of the time of the meeting was devoted to consideration of routine matters. Messrs. John Brown and H. H. McIlhenney were re-elected members of the governing board, which will hold a meeting later and elect the secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

WHAT WE BUY ABROAD.

World-Wide Contribuitons to the Comforts of American Homes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The numerous contributions which people of other parts of the world are making to the comforts and requirements of homes in the United States are quite as interesting as the subject of last week's discussion, regarding the articles which producers in the United States had contributed to the comforts of homes in other parts of the world. Our tea, our coffee, our corks, our bananas, our camphor, our liquorice, our pepper, nutmegs and other spices, our silk, some of our cotton, a considerable part of our wool, and, strange as it may appear, some part of the onions, potatoes and cheese consumed in the United States are brought from other countries, and in many cases from the opposite side of the globe, and out of the way parts of the world.

Few people would suppose, for example, that this great agricultural country imports onions, or potatoes, or clover seed, or honey; yet the value of onions imported in 1907 and 1908 was nearly a million dollars in each year, and they came from Egypt, Australia, Japan, the Canary Islands, Uruguay, Cuba, the British West Indies, Bermuda, Canada, Mexico, and Spain. Of potatoes, more than 3* million dollars' worth were imported in 1909, the largest contributing country being Scotland, with over one million dollars' worth, Ireland and Great Britain, each three-quarters of a million dollars' worth, and the remainder largely from European countries and, in smaller quantities, from the British West Indies, Australia, and even China and Japan. Pepper, of course, is not produced in the United States and it is not surprising, therefore, that $2,000,000 worth is imported annually, much of it from the Dutch East Indies, although largely accredited to the Straits Settlements, the southernmost point of eastern Asia, to which this merchandise is transhipped from the East Indian Islands, known a century ago as the "Spice Islands;" while smaller quantities come direct from Netherlands, the country which has for so many administered the government of those islands and controlled largely their lines of production. Nutmegs, of which the importations amount to a quarter million dollars a year, are also drawn chiefly from the "Spice Islands," or the Dutch East Indies.

One would scarcely expect that such an agricultural country as the United States would find it necessary to import clover seed, but the quantity imported runs as high as 20,000,000 pounds a year, chiefly from Germany and in smaller quantities from France, Italy and Scotland. Sausage casings, which we would scarcely expect to see imported into a country slaughtering food animals in such large numbers, are imported to the value of from two to three million dollars a year, by far the largest contributor being England, from which the importations in 1909 were over one and one-half million dollars, the remainder being from widely scattered countries, from Germany, Turkey in Europe, China, Australia and Turkey in Asia. Natural gas is another article which we would scarcely expect to see imported, yet the importations run as high as $50,600 per annum, being piped across the river from Canada at or near Niagara Falls.

Of the more commonly used articles of which other parts of the world are the chief source, sugar is the largest in value, its importations ranging about $100,000,000 a year from foreign countries, and $70,000,000 a year from our own island possession, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. Nearly all of that coming from foreign countries is drawn from Cuba, which supplied us last fiscal year with 3,500,000 pounds, valued at $93,500,000. Of coffee, the importations range from 60 to 75 million dollars a year, and in exceptional years as high as 100 million. The bulk of this comes from Brazil, though a considerable portion comes from Java, Mexico, Central America and the northern section of South America, and a comparatively small quantity from Africa. The tea importations, which amount to from 12 to 18 million dollars a year, come chiefly from Japan, China and India, much of the latter, however, reaching the United States by way of England.

All the raw silk used in the United States in manufacturing the 150 million dollars' worth of silk goods turned out annually by our factories is brought from other parts of the world, chiefly from Japan and China, though in smaller quantities from Italy and France. To the 112 million dollars' worth of hides and skins imported last year, nearly every grand division contributed. Of goat skins alone the imports last year amounted to $30,000,000, brought from such distant countries as India, China, the Straits Settlements, Persia, Morocco, the Belgian Kongo and Madagascar.

RUN DOWN AND SUNK.

Liner Texas Sent Schooner Geo. W. Truett to the Bottom.

New York, Jan. 14.—The four-masted schooner George W. Truett, cement laden, was run down in the lower harbor today by the Scandinavian line Texas and sent to the bottom. The crew of six was taken off by the tug which had the schooner in tow. The collision occurred during a heavy fog which made is impossible for the steersmen of the Texas to see a ship's length ahead. The Truett was outward bound for Jacksonville.

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FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Mr. Caldwell's Residence Damaged—Child Run Over by Buggy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, Jan. 14.—The residence Mr. M. F. Caldwell was badly damaged by fire today about noon. The supposition is that the fire originated from sparks from the chimney falling on the roof, which was very dry. The fire was an unusually stubborn one, owing to the high grade material used in the construction of the building which was erected about forty years ago. The furniture was all saved, with little damage. Mr. Caldwell thinks his insurance will cover the loss.

Edith, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker, was painfully injured this afternoon about 4 o'clock by being run over by a buggy driven by a colored man from the country. It is impossible yet to tell to what extent the little one is injured. She received a severe scalp wound and was badly bruised about the body. With two little companions, she was passing along the street when the accident occurred but her companions escaped injury. The driver was arrested and gave bond for his appearance at trial next Wednesday.

The excursion to Elizabethtown today on account of the railroad celebration was well patronized all along the line the train carrying in about seven hundred people.

Representative W. A. McPhaul arrived last night from Raleigh to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr. J. A. McAllister today received a letter from Rev. W. R. Minter declining the pastorate of the Lumberton Presbyterian church, to which he was elected a few days ago.

THE CROWE OPTICAL CO.

President and General Manager Returns from Trip North.

Dr. J. J. Crowe, president and general manager of the Crowe Optical Company, which is arranging to establish a manufacturing plant in this city, returned from a visit to points in the North, where the machinery for the plant is being built. Dr. Crowe said that progress was being made on the construction of the machinery and that it is hoped to begin operations of the plant within the next few months. Offices have already been opened in the Southern Building in this city.

Dr. Crowe stated that upon his return to the city he found 17 or 18 letters from opticians in various parts of the State stating that a salesman representing himself as a representative of the Crowe Optical Company had approached them for orders. Dr. Crowe says that he desires it understood that his company will be engaged in manufacturing and will sell direct to the dealers and not to practioners.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Meeting of the State Organization Will be Held Here in March.

The Baptist women of Wilmington are already preparing for the entertainment of the State meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, which will be held in this city early in March. It is expected that the delegation will be from 300 to 400, representing every town and city of importance in the State as well as many of the country churches. The sessions will extend over a period of several days and the programme, which is now in course of preparation, will be very attractive and interesting and will include addresses from a number of well known missionary workers in this and other States. The visitors will be royally entertained during their sojourn in this city.

Programmes Being Sent Out.

Programmes of the third annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association to be held in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday of this week, were mailed out yesterday to the officers of the towns and cities in North Carolina, by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, secretary and treasurer of the association. The meeting will be very largely attended by representatives of the municipalities of the State.

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THE BIG AVIATION MEET.

Great Interest Being Taken in Proposed Visit of Flyers.

Great interest has been aroused througnout this section of the State in the aviation meet to be held at the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association the latter part of February, when exhibitions will be given by representatives of the Curtiss Exhibition Co., of New York, in the latest and most scientific accomplishments of man—aerial flight. In making the contract with the Curtiss Co., Mr. Frank Herbst, manager of the Aviation Meet, and his associates, insisted upon an exhibit on a larger scale and of longer duration than is usually allotted to a place the size of Wilmington. For this they had to give in return a proportionately greater guarantee.

The view was taken that an event of this importance and in addition to other features to come off at the same time at the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, would bring about a great influx of people from within a large radius of Wilmington, in the Carolinas. As there is a possibility of some record being broken by the aviators, it stands to reason that Wilmington will be the center of interest for the time being, ad that this is, in itself, good advertising for the city. Already great interest is being taken throughout this section of the State and upper South Carolina, and great crowds will no doubt be in attendance.

Small Fire Yesterday.

The fire department was called out shortly after noon yesterday on account of a blaze in a one-story frame dwelling in an alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets, connecting with Princess street, building owned by Mrs. A. C. Wessell and occupied by Rosie May Smith, colored. The damage is estimated at $150. The house has been under quarantine for smallpox, and two rooms were fumigated yesterday morning. The fire started in one of the rooms from a spark from the fire place, but not from the fumigation cans, as might be erroneously inferred.

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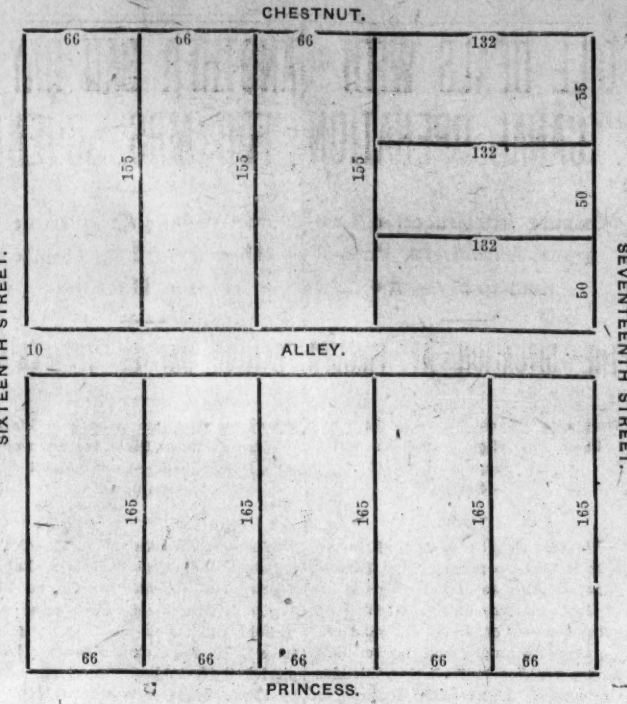

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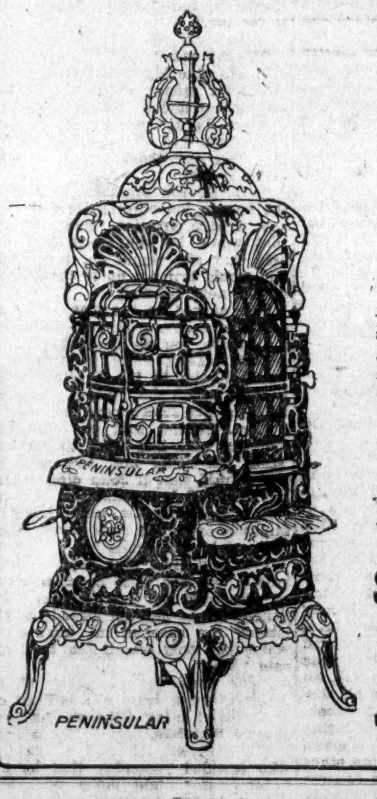

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WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Discussing Proposed Recorder's Court—Growth and Prosperity of Robeson Metropolis—Personals and Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 14.—The committee appointed by the Robeson Bar Association to go to Raleigh and confer with the members of the Legislature from this county regarding the proposed Recorder's Court, performed that duty the first of the week, returning perfectly satisfied that the matter would be submitted to the people of the county at a meeting that it was understood would be called to meet on Saturday, the 21st. However, on Thursday afternoon a telegram was received from Raleigh stating that Senator Cobb was to have a hearing on the matter before the Judiciary Committee yesterday afternoon. The chairman of that committee was communicated with over the long distance 'phone and he assured the bar that the matter would be held up until they could have a hearing, which it is said will be next Wednesday. There is little doubt that when the people of that county understand the nature of the bill, they will give it a black eye, but if it is rushed through without being submitted to them, if there is anything in what people say, there will have to be some explaining to do. Robeson now has 14 weeks of court during the year, and the people don't want any more.

The figures which have been furnished here during the week by the local papers, relating to the growth and prosperity of Lumberton, are interesting indeed. If the town should grow for the next ten years as for the past ten, our people would be talking about street cars——The many friends of Mr. J. A. Barker are highly pleased at his promotion to the position of District Manager for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Barker is fast working his way up in the insurance business and any company securing his services is to be congratulated. While Mr. Barker will have his headquarters in Wilmington, we are glad to learn that he will retain Lumberton as his home and his family will remain here.

Mr. J. B. Bowen, bookkeeper for the St. Paul Oil Mill Co., and Miss Jessie Lennon, of Lumberton, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Firset Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Mr. Bowen resided in Lumberton for several years and is very popular with all of our people. The bride is one of Lumberton's best known and most popular young ladies. She is a niece of Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington.

Sim Page, an 18-year-old negro boy, was arrested near McDonald one day this week by Officer T. C. Barnes, er train on the R. & C. near Marieter train on the R. & C. near Marrietta, about Christmas. It has been stated that the whole load of shot went through a coach window but no one was hurt because no one occupied the seat by the window. It is further stated that if anyone should have been occupying the seat it would have been "sure death." This reminds us of an accident which occurred here a few years ago. A gentleman residing a few miles from town came in one day and related how near there came to being a terrible calamity at his home the day before. He said the "well sweep" broke and came down with a terrible crash, and all that saved his brother from instant death was that he was away out in the field plowing. It is certainly fortunate that the seat by the window of that R. & C. train was not occupied——There are still a few blue birds in this country, and are making themselves heard during the past two or three spring-like days.

The Opera House has been dark since Christmas Eve, but a treat is promised our people next Friday night, January 20th, when the New Zealanders will fill their engagement. This is the fourth attraction of the Lyceum course and is said to be an entertainment of the highest class. Everybody should turn out and see these people dressed in the native costumes and hear them sing in their native tongue, as well as in the English.

A few nights ago a sub-policeman reported having encountered a stranger on the streets during the night who was not looking for new acquaintances. When the cop tried to get in speaking distance the fellow appealed to leg-bail and in his flight dropped a piece of card board on which was drawn maps of the town of Lumberton and Maxton, the banks of the two towns being made very prominent on the maps. It's no use to try to make pictures of banks around here at night—the cops will keep the artist too busy changing positions——It is a well known fact that the live stock dealers are bringing in many mules and horses for the Spring trade, and yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock many people thought that every mule in town had broken out of their lots or that there had been a wreck on the Seaboard and several car loads of stock and made their escape. People woke up to hear an engine shifting cars, mules running in all directions, neighing and snorting. However, the men after them made more racket than the mules, and some of the language would have put Western cowboys to blushing. After a while it was learned that several mules which had just been unloaded, had escaped from a lot, and the superintendent had secured the services of several drivers to assist him in recapturing the mules——On Tuesday, January 24th, "The King of Tramps" will be seen at the Opera House, and judging from the press notices it is worth going a good ways to see. The company carries a brass band and orchestra.

Rev. Father Hayden will conduct services for the Catholic congregation in the Opera House tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and at 3:30 in the afternoon he will deliver a lecture on "Catholic Belief." The public is cordially invited to both of these services——The Lumberton Graded School trustees are up against it again. The school is now crowded and new pupils are daily being enrolled. Over 50 new ones have entered this year——Dr. J. C. McKenzie has opened an office in the Opera House building for the practice of his profession——Prof. R. H. Norris, who has been confined for some time with a severe attack of lagrippe, is again able to be out, though still very weak——Willis H. Pope Camp U. C. V., will meet in the Court House on the 19th to celebrate the anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee——Although Lumberton has only had Sunday 'phone service for two Sundays, many subscribers would not know how to do without it. And now that the service is continuous it does seem that every home that can afford it would have a 'phone——It is all right to talk about Lumberton having mail deliveries by carriers, but what the postoffice people want and need at present is more room to handle the mail while they are waiting for the town to get large enough to have free delivery.

Cephus McNair, colored, shot Ben Blount, also colored, Thursday afternoon, the gun used being a very strong air rifle. The ball took effect in left eye, but fortunately he escaped permanent injury. McNair was arrested and held for the Superior court in a $50 bond.

On Thursday night the Methodist congregation gave Rev. S. J. McConnell a sever pounding which was much appreciated by Mr. McConnell and family——Among the Wilmington people who have visited Lumberton the past week, were Capt. J. D. Bowen and Messrs. W. F. Penny and C. D. Gilbert——Miss Lila Whitehead of Scotland Neck, is visiting here sister, Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, on Chippewa stereet——Mrs. S. R. Spivey and daughter, Miss Loretta, are visiting relatives at Monroe.

Town Tax Collector, Mr. A. P. Caldwell, has given notice to all taxpayers that unless they pay up by February, costs will be added——The town authorities say that no more advertisements of any kind will be allowed on poles or trees in town. In the opinion of many that is a good law——The officers and teachers of the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday School were installed Sunday for the year. The school was never in a more flourishing condition, and Supt. M. G. McKenzie is happy——Miss Lelia Branch has resigned her position as stenographer in the County Treasurer's office to accept a similar position with Mr. T. L. Johnson. Miss Branch formerly held a position in Wilmington.

LIVE BUDGET FROM RALEIGH

Company Chartered to Purchase State's Interest in Mattamuskeet Lake—Opposition to Fish Commission—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Southern Land Reclamation Company, of Swan Quarter, Hyde county, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed by D. N. Graves, capitalist, of Boston; W. T. Mason, J. P. Kerr and C. A. Webb, of Asheville, the purpose being the purchase of the State's interest in Mattamuskeet Lake bed, and the State's obligation in that drainage district, so much before the public lately. The State Board of Education in session this afternoon consummated the deal by which the State receives $100,000 for its interest and the company, in addition, is to put up a $300,000 boud gnaranteeing the completion of the drainage scheme. Also to reimbursed the State more than $14,000 expended in drainage preliminaries up to the present.

It is learned that the joint committee of the Legislature on public buildings and grounds has agreed upon drawing a bill and pressing its passage through the Legislature for a million dollar fire proof State administration building, to occupy the square whereon the old Supreme Court and agricultural buildings now are and taking in all the land on the square now privately owned. It is to include offices for the Governor and all other State officers and will be built in sections so as to complete quarters for those departments now in the old buildings before those are torn away. This is a suggestion of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

The movement for a great trans-State highway from Beaufort harbor to the Tennessee line is given quite an impetus by the Wake County Good Roads Association, and requests are being sent out to good roads advocates in all counties through which the highway is to pass, asking them to ascertain the sentiment of the people on the proposition. The proposed road is to be known as the "Central Highway," and is to run through Newbern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Raleigh, Durham, Hillsboro, Graham, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Statesville, Hickory, Newton, Morganton, Marion, Asheville and Marshall. The State Highway Commission is to locate the road and each county is authorized by the Legislature to appropriate $50 per mile of road in its borders. A general convention of the counties interested is called to meet in Raleigh Tuesday, February 14th, and each county, city and town is requested to send delegates, —as are also all civil bodies along the proposed route.

It has been decided by the House Judiciary Committee No. 1 to report the Turlington bill favorably that prohibits certain State officers from receiving fees from anyone to bring suit against the State or represent interests inimitable to the State, and to amend it so that it will include any and all State officers who accept a fee from a corporation or remain in the employ of a corporation while in the service of the State. Mr. Turlington and Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, are redrafting the bill to conform to the amendment.

Considerable opposition is developing to the feature of the general fisheries bill drafted by the Legislative fish commission that empowers a State Fsh Commission to regulate, prohibit or restrict in time, place or character and dimensions, the use of nets and other appliances used in taking fish, to regulate the seasons for taking various species and prescribe minimum size of fish retained. It is a notable fact that the bill will give the State Geological Board charge of the enforcement of the State fisheries laws and matters bearing on commercial fishing. Furthermore, it will provide a tax of 20 cents per hundred yards of net and fraction thereof. It proposes a State Fish Commission and a fish commisioner and two deputies.

A favorable report is to be made by the House committee on roads and turnpikes on the bill establishing the Lenoir-Blowing Rock Turnpike with the use of convict labor, the State to receive stock in the road.

A bill just introduced in the Senate by Hawkins, of Warren, would limit the fidelity and surety companies so that they cannot assume risks of more than 10 per cent. of their capital and surplus.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young notifies the agents of the United States Surety Company of Baltimore that they are not to write any more new business for the company in this State until the impaired capital of the company is made good and that the North Carolina and Maryland insurance departments had given five days' notice to the corporation within which to do this. On the heels of this notice, however, comes the notice that the company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Governor Kitchin commutes the sentence of Maria Sellers in Anson county, so that she can be hired out for the two years of her sentence, this being done upon recommendation of the trial judge. She was sentenced in September for second degree murder.

The following are the new officers elected by the Wake County Medical Society: President, Dr. J. A. Penny; vice president, Dr. Joel Whitaker; secretary, Dr. W. C. Horton; treasurer, Dr. Kemp P. Battle. The society made an appropriation to entertain the Tri-State Medical Society, which meets here February 22nd.

H. T. Hudson, who was for a number of years chief clerk in the State Auditor's office here, and became editor of the Shelby Star, has retired from the newspaper service to take a government position in Washington.

In apportioning the Wake county school fund for the next school year the rural districts get $33,825 and Raleigh $20,922. The school population of the county is 21,712.

Wake county is moving in a determined manner for securing legislation to enable the county to issue $300,000 road improvement bonds subject to approval by the people at the polls. Twenty-six good men in every section of the county are named as having the oversight of the road work. They are to select a commission of three members to be actively in charge.

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 06pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 05pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 06pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05am	2 18am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	6 10pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	8 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Ar. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, January 15, 1911.

A boom which collapses is a boomerang.

Some people have the nerve to keep on trying to come back.

Males freely use the mails to get in communication with the females.

We don't know of anything more unpopular than to try to hold up North Carolinians in an effort to make them pay for bonds about which they don't want to be bothered the least bit.

Probably the "pauper counties" wouldn't have to ask for a hand-out if the State would appoint a commission to take hold of their affairs and keep them out of the hands of a receiver.

The Greensboro News (Rep.) remarks: "When abuse is continually heaped upon a man he generally deserves most of it." Marion Butler is liable to consider that as somewhat personal.

The North Carolina Legislature handed Bonds Butler a lemon of very large size. The worst of it is, the lemon was the contribution of so prominent a Republican as Judge Hamilton G. Ewart, of Hendersonville. Judge Ewart is a son of his State.

Good roads that can be traveled in bad weather as well as in good weather, are worth a mint of money to the people of any county. The delays, the damage and the loss on account of bad roads is a big tax on the farmers. The tax is ten times heavier than a bond tax.

An Illinois newspaper man was the first to make a deposit in the postal savings bank established in that State. He should be ruled out of the profession for violating the secrets of the Order by letting it be known that its members have more money than they "let on."

Says the Salisbury Post: "An Atlanta woman takes the trouble to publish an advertisement to the fact that she is not married. A threat or a promise?" No doubt she simply deems it proper to prove an alibi for fear somebody might think she is the wife of an ordinary Atlanta man.

Virgina is now celebrated for the "Old North Carolina Corn" which she is supplying to consumers in North Carolina. Evidently Virginia has been in the conservation business and doesn't mind acting like a warehouse with room for all kinds of storage for North Carolina products which "come back."

Young Senator Elkins was appointed United States Senator because he was the son of his father. He will have only a short term to serve, but he might make the most of it by replying to Senator Lafe Young's maiden speech. In that way he could become known and keep people from forgetting that Lafe is Iowa's temporary Senator.

The knocker and the kicker are not in the same class. Kicking is a display of insurgency on the part of a fellow when he "can't stand for it," and it generally comes from a fellow who is on the defensive. Knocking comes from the persistent pessimist who acts on the offensive and butts in with a discordant initiative. He is the "original cuss." Nevertheless, the chronic kicker often "kicks before he is spurred," and is liable to get under the evil influence of the knocker. When knocking and kicking become chronic the victim of either gets in such a condition that everything looks to him like a "nigger in the woodpile." Boosters are licensed to knock the knockers and pity the kickers.

HIGH RECORD COTTON EXPORTS.

The South's cotton seems to have saved the day in the value of the chief exports of the United States during the year 1910. According to a statement of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, the total value of exports of cotton, breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, food, animals and mineral oils during the past twelve months was $831,455,298, compared with $837,919,302 in 1909. This shows a decrease of $6,500,000, but the decrease would have been $75,500,000 had it not been for the export value of the South's cotton. The South saved the day, or the export statistics would have been less encouraging. During 1910 cotton exports increased nearly $69,000,000 from $461,394,052 in 1909 to $530,156,515 in 1910.

The Bureau of Statistics in a statement concerning the high record value of cotton exports during 1910, states that in round numbers cotton exports from the United States in 1910 aggregated $530,000,000 in value, exceeding by more than $60,000,000 the highest record ever heretofore made. The quantity exported, however, was materially less than in certain earlier years, having been but 3,641,000,000 pounds, against 4,374,000,000 in 1908, when the value was but $439,000,000. The average export price in 1910 was 14 1-2c per pound, against practically 10c in 1908, the high record year for quantity, the average export price in 1910 having been higher than in any year since 1874. December, 1910, also shows the highest monthly record, the total value of cotton exports in that month being, in round terms $103,000,000, while no earlier month ever reached the $100,000,000 line. The average export price in December was 14.8c per pound, while in the months of July and August, the average was 15c per pound.

Comparing the total value of the cotton exported in 1910 with that of earlier years, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics run as follows: for 1910, $530,000,000; 1909, $462,000,000; 1908, $439,000,000; 1907, $470,000,000; 1906, $413,000,000, while prior to that year the total had never touched the $400,000,000 line, though the quantity exported in 1910, 3,641,000,000 pounds, was less than in any year since 1904—these figures being in all cases for calendar years.

This $530,000,000 worth of raw cotton exported represents approximately two-thirds of the production of the country, a comparison of the figures of production and exportation for a long term of years showing that about one-third of the crop is usually retained for domestic use. This suggests a valuation of approximately $800,000,000 for the total raw cotton products of the year represented by these export figures. To this, however, must be added the value of the cotton seed, of which the exportations in the form of oil amounted to nearly $13,000,000 and those of oil cake about $10,000,000, while, of course, large quantities of both were consumed in the United States.

The countries to which this $530,000,000 worth of cotton exported in 1910 went, stated in order of magnitude of their purchases, are: the United Kingdam, approximately $243,000,000; Germany, $140,000,000; France $62,000,000; Italy, $28,000,000; Spain, $16,,000,000; Canada, $10,500,000, and Japan $9,500,000. These figures are based necessarily on estimates for the month of December.

The United States is by far the world's largest producer of cotton. An estimate of the cotton production of the world for the season 1909-10 supplied to the Bureau of Statistics by Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson, of New York, is: for the United States, 10,500,000 bales of 500 pounds; India, 4,186,000 bales; China, 1,200,000 bales; Egypt, 970,000 bales; Russia (Asiatic provinces), 768,000 bales; Mexico, 125,000 bales, and miscellaneous, including Brazil, Peru, Persia, Turkey and other countries, 645,000, making his estimate of the total world crop for the season 1909-10, 18,048,000 bales, of which 10,155,000 bales were produced in the United States. This estimate places China third in rank among the world's cotton producers with an annual production of 1,200,000 bales, most of which is manufactured into yarns and cloth by hand machines, while 200,000 bales are now annually exported to Japan. Of the cotton crop of India he estimates that slightly less than one half is exported. Of the Egyptian cotton, practically all is exported, going chiefly to Europe and the United States, its long staple and silky lustre rendering it especially valuable for use in conjunction with the shorter stapled cotton of other parts of the world. The value of raw cotton imported into the United States during the year 1910 was, in round tems, about $15,000,000, of which $10,000,000 worth came direct from Egypt, $2,000,000 from the United Kingdom, presumably also chiefly from Egypt, nearly $1,000,000 from Peru, and $750,000 from China.

Meantime the value of cotton manufactures exported from the United States during the year was, in round terms, $35,000,000, and of the cotton manufactures imported $66,000,000, of which more than one-half was in the form of laces, edgings, embroideries, and other high grade manufactures of this character. Thus we observe that we buy nearly twice as much manufactured cottons than we sell. There is room for cotton mills till we manufacture the class of goods which we now buy from Europe.

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CHARLOTTE-WILMINGTON HIGHWAY.

The Charlotte to Wilmington Highway is a big enterprise, and it was enthusiastically set on foot by delegates which gathered at the Laurinburg convention from every county between Wilmington and Charlotte. Those men seemed to be too earnest and determined to let the matter drop and we are satisfied they haven't the slightest intention to do so. Nevertheless, it is a good idea to keep right behind the movement, for now is the time to go to work to carry out the roseate plans set on foot at that live Laurinburg meeting. Fretting under apparent tardiness, Colonel H. C. Dockery, the ring-leader in the proposition, is moved to say in his paper, the Rockingham Post:

"The United States government is soon to send an expert road engineer to Wilmington to lay out the Charlotte-to-Wilmington Highway and if the executive committee will take some interest in this great project it will come aronud all right; but they seem to be in Winter quarters. The Highway will dump business and people into the laps of Wilmington and that city should not let the proposition die of inertia. This road ought to be completed by Spring."

The Star rather adopts the idea that the friends of the highway have been in "Winter quarters", but that meanwhile they haven't by any means gotten cold feet. Nevertheless, we don't like the Winter quarters habit that generally prevails in Wilmington and which seems to be peculiar to all this country. The Winter time should not keep us from doing things and we must shake the habit.

As to the highway, however, it is time that we should get busy. No train can make headway till it gets a start, but when the engineer takes hold of the throttle and the ponderous locomotive "chugs," off the train goes roaring on its way. When the government engineer comes the citizens in the various counties will act as the motive power and he can start us off in a way that should make us break the speed limit. Let everybody get up steam by the time he comes, for that highway has to be built. It's got to be built.

Colonel Dockery's steam hasn't cooled a bit, and that is quite obvious when he wants to clear the track for a hot run. "This road ought to be completed by Spring," he declares, but he forgets that the highway is a big project and that Spring is most on us. The grass will soon begin to grow, but as we have had our rest in "Winter quarters" we should be better prepared not to let any grass grow under our feet. Keep a stiff upper lip and don't let your enthusiasm flicker.

Many a man don't like to run the risk of getting burned by attempting to make the fire on a cold morning.

If the ladies insist on having the right to vote they should be given to understand that it is not lawful to accept any kind of premium coupons from the candidates.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Representative Koonce, who wants to investigate the fire insurance companies, says a powerful lobby is at work. What of it? It would not be a legislature without a lobby.—Greensboro Record.

The fact that Mr. Koonce questioned the integrity of a house committee even before the committee had been appointed and when he could not have known its personnel simply shows that a reformer does not always require evidence before claiming that everything is wrong.—Durham Herald.

Wilmington Star: "Everybody wants to see his town grow. He can see it grow and help make it grow by spending his money at home." Petersburg men, and women, too, have found that out. It is the one thing that has done most to make Petersburg prosperous. Those who used to buy abroad have become ashamed to do so now.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Next year will be a big year in the assessment of law and the adjustment of all tax values, real and personal. Let's do it right or as near right as possible. We don't want any "tax dodging." Let every tub stand on its own bottom and let every man and every piece of property pay its proportion of public expenses. Let's do it fairly (as nearly as can be) but let's see that the big fellow and the little fellow get a square deal and no more. We don't want any "gross inadequacies." We don't want the books to look like a joke or be made a mockery. Let's go at it in a business-like way and do justice to all men. Then none can properly complain.—Rockingham Post.

Brethren, there is going to be a fight on the adoption of the bill for a commission form of government in Greensboro and those making the fight are going to find "aiders and abettors," because it is not going to be an easy matter to get the people to agree to pay for work when it has been done—in a way—for nothing, though in reality it has cost more than if salaries had been paid. In Greensboro's case, however, the increased cost will not exceed two or three thousand dollars at the outside. The bill will soon be through the legislative grist mill and the election will be held in February, so that it will soon be time to commence thinking about it seriously. It would be a great pity to defeat it, but it will be done unless good work is done.—Greensboro Record.

Sentiment for a new State building seems to be growing. The need for such a structure was emphasized at the North Carolina Historical Societd, by both ex-Governor Jarvis and Associate Justice Walker. The former urged that "a million dollars of bonds be issued for a great fireproof State building on the square now occupied by the old agricultural and Supreme Court buildings, north of the old agricultural and Supreme court buildings, north of the Capitol Square. He said this could be done with an annual tax of only two-thirds of one per cent on the $600,000,000 of property assessment in the State. Mr. Walker spoke of the importance "of furthering the literary spirit among the people of the State, and urged that there be further strenuous effort to prevent the loss of what has been gained through lack of protection of records and historic material through fire—a hazard that now constantly threatens them with destruction." We doubt if there is a State in the Union that has a more valuable collection of records than North Carolina, yet these records have no better security from destruction than so much furniture stored in a warehouse. These records are of a nature that cannot be protected by insurance. Once lost, they would be gone forever, and no insurance policy in the world could cover the loss. The remedy is a fire-proof building, in connection with which, the different departments of the State would be provided for. A building suitable for the purpose would cost $1,000,000. That sum would not be excessive, and as ex-Governor Jarvis has pointed out, could be secured at a rate of taxation that would be no burden at all on the people of the State. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will give North Carolina this greatly needed public building.—Charlotte Chronicle.

GREAT Y. M. C. A. GATHERING.

Interstate Convention to Meet in Raleigh Latter Part of January.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 14—The eighth annual Interstate Convention of the Carolina Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Raleigh, January 26 to 29. The committee has been very fortunate in securing able speakers and the convention promises to be one of the greatest association gatherings ever held in the Carolinas. Among those speakers are Gov. W. W. Kitchin, whose ability is well known; Hon. H. B. F. MacFarland, former Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and a prominent leader in the Washington association; Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., of Charleston, one of the great men of the Lutheran church, and Charles R. Drum, of New York, who, during the past few years has had remarkable success in the conduct of meetings for men and is said to be another Moody. Other prominent Association leaders, including H. O. Williams, of New York, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, of Nashville; Cecil L. Gates, of Atlanta, and S. A. Ackley, State Secretary of Virginia, will be present.

Religious work for men will be a chief theme and its discussion will interest not only association men, but others who may be interested in any form of work for men. Pastors and laymen from unorganized points are cordially invited to attend the convention and will be furnished with the proper credentials on application by mail to the interstate office. Associations are expected to send delegations of their strongest men. Entertainment will be furnished all delegates having proper credentials if previous notice of coming is given. A programme fee of $1 will be expected from each delegate.

Further information will be given if desired by addressing G. C. Huntington, Interstate Secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

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DEATH OF COL. W. J. HICKS.

Thirteen Years Superintendent of Oxford Orphan Asylum.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Col. W. J. Hicks, for 13 years superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage, Oxford, died there early this morning, aged 83 years. He gave up the active superintendency of this Masonic and State institution some months ago, but was still giving his services as a "labor of love." He was one of the best loved men in North Carolina and every mention of his name in the recent sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons here, evoked great applause. He leaves two sons, Jno. Hicks, chief auditor for the American Tobacco Company, New York, and W. B. Hicks, lumberman, of Biscoe. Also two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Johns, Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, Greensboro. The funeral will take place here with Grand Lodge honors. Time not yet named.

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Editor Whitehead Denies Truth of Sensational Report Published in Raleigh News and Observer.

A few days ago the Raleigh News and Observer published a special dispatch from Washington stating that Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, had insulted a United States Senator by suggesting to him that "his vote be cast for the exoneration of Senator Lorimer, because of the vote of the Illinois Senator in favor of a duty on lumber." Editor Whitehead was in Washington at the time the Washington special was sent, but since his return to Wilmington he has corresponded with the Senator whom he is alleged to have approached, and the Senator has written Editor Whitehead that the impression is entirely erroneous that he had in any way intimated that he had been approached with an improper suggestion. Mr. Whitehead last evening exhibited at the Star office a lengthy letter from the Senator in question, a distinguished Southerner, and he pointedly disclaims any authority for the statements reflecting upon Mr. Whitehead. Yesterday Mr. Whitehead sent the following card to the News and Observer:

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1911.
To the Raleigh News and Observer,
Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—On my return here today, I find your paper of last Tuesday and take this occasion to most vigorously deny and denounce as false the statement as sent out by your Washington correspondent connecting my name with having offensively or insultingly solicited support in behalf of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, at the hands of a United States Senator at the National capital on that day. Had I felt called upon to solicit support for that gentleman or anyone else, I should have done so in a manner not calculated to have given offense.

But, as a matter of fact, I know absolutely nothing whatever about Senator Lorimer or the contest he has on his hands, although he seems to be abundantly able to take care of himself and fight his own battles. His election, therefore, in far-off Illinois in nowise concerns me or my affairs. Regarding my visit to Washington City this week, there was never any secret about it, for it was wholly in connection with the lumber industry of the South, for the upbuilding and development of which I have given the past twelve or fifteen years of the best efforts of my life and likewise for the maintenance of a tariff on Canadian lumber. Of this I have no concealment to make and no apologies to offer. Thus it will be seen that the nature of my visit to Washington Monday was totally foreign to Mr. Lorimer or his election contest, all of which can easily be established by others who are in position to speak as to the nature of my mission, if necessary.

For many years I have consistently and steadfastly advocated a duty on foreign lumber as one means of holding American markets for American manufacturers, American producers, American capital, and American labor, as well as for the strengthening of the weak places in this one great industry of our fair Southland, in part because of the fact that lumber in Canada is produced largely by Japanese, Chinese and Hindoo labor at but little more than half what it costs in the South. The duty, therefore, is designed to protect our people and the industry in this country against alien interests and foreign capital, and accordingly I am always ready to give my reasons for the faith that is in me. To think and act as I do is the inalienable right of every American citizen and I shall exercise it in the future with the same determination and tenacity that I have in the past.

As for Senator Lorimer, I have only a speaking acquaintance with that gentleman, but if I should see fit to take sides for or against him, that would be a matter of my own affairs. I take it, however, that there is no occasion for me or anyone else to solicit support for him at the hands of United States Senators, for if I am correctly informed he has been investigated and tried by a committee of the United States Senate, sitting as a jury, composed of Democrats and Republicans alike, who have heard the evidence and by their decision or verdict, exonerated him from any charges of corrupt practices, wrong doing, or conduct unbecoming a gentleman. Be that as it may, howeer, I know nothing whatever concerning the matter beyond what I have seen in the newspapers, which I presume every other man has seen as well as myself. All this you or your correspondent might hae ascertained had either made any effort to have done so rather than jumping at conclusions.

As for my part, I had business with only one United States Senator in Washington City Monday, and he has my permission to give out for publication his letter to me of several days ago and my reply thereto, wherein I I accepted his invitation to call and see him with reference to certain matter foreign to anything of this kind, the first time I went to Washington.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. P. McGlaughon and wife to Walter W. Pickard, for $3,250, lot on south side of Orange, 99 feet west of Eighth street, 33x132 feet in size; George Harriss and wife to Edgar L. Hinton, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land on north side of the county macadam road leading from Wilmington to Wrightsville, 632 feet west from center of bridge crossing west prong of Lee's or Bradley's creek; Wrightsville Beach & Suburban Development Co., to John Q. Myers, for $1,400, lot at Wrightsville Beach, on west side of car tracks, 150 north of Arringdale street.

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THE NEW HOTEL TARRYMOORE

New Owners of the Property Hold Meeting and Effect Re-Organization—Many Improvements Are Contemplated.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. B. O. Stone, who a few days ago purchased the entire interest of Mr. W. J. Moore and wife in the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, giving him about 75 per cent. of the capital stock of the enterprise, has associated with him Messrs. Jos. H. Hinton, owner and manager of The Orton Hotel; Mr. Thos. H. Wright, a prominent real estate man, and Mr. Robert R. Stone, another well known and prominent musiness man, and that plans are now being rapidly matured for extensive improvements to be made on the hostelry before the opening of the season June 10th.

Mr. Stone sold one-fourth interest to each of the gentlemen mentioned above. The stock acquired from Mr. Moore, together with the amount these gentlemen held in original stock and that purchased from other parties during the week, gives them a total of over 400 of the 547 shares of stock of the company. Mr. Stone is to be congratulated upon interesting these enterprising citizens in his stock, especially Mr. Hinton, who is an experienced hotel man, to which business he has devoted practically all of his life.

A meeting of the directors of the company was held Thursday afternoon at which a re-organization was effected. The following well known business men now constitute the board of directors: Messrs. B. O. Stone, Jos. H. Hinton, Thos. H. Wright, Robert R. Stone, C. N. Evans and Clayton Giles, Jr., and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Thos. H. Wright.
Vice President—J. H. Hinton.
Secretary and Treasurer—B. O. Stone.

A glance at the list of directors and officers will convince any one that Mr. Stone has been very fortunate indeed in his selection of associates in the management of the popular hostelry. There will be a called meeting of the stockholders one day this week at which Mr. Stone will put before the body his plans for improving the hotel and making it even more attractive to the thousands of visitors who annually spend their vacation period at the resort. Mr. Stone spoke briefly of the plans at the re-organization meeting, mentioning the fact that it is proposed to build a covered walkway from the suburban station to the verandah of the hotel. This will be lighted with electric lights at night and will be very attractive. It is also planned to remodel the lobby and large arch doors will open on the spacious verandas from the lobby. The room will be greatly improved. The new company proposes to set out a great many trees to beautify the grounds and a children's playground will be provided between the main portion of the hotel and the annex, an ideal location for the purpose, and in the centre of the plot will very likely be constructed a cement pool for small children, such as are found at some of the more fashionable Summer resorts in the North. A pipe will be run from the ocean and salt water will be pumped into the basin. It is the purpose of the company to thoroughly renovate the hotel and add such improvements as will make it a hostelry second to none at any resort in the South.

It is understood that Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, president of the North Carolina Hotel Men's Association, and proprietor of the Buford Hotel, Charlotte, will arrive here one day this week to look over the proposition with a view of taking the management of the hostelry. It is very likely that a deal will be closed with Mr. Hooper. A number of other experienced hotel men of the State are in correspondence with the management and have made attractive propositions, either to lease the hotel, run it on percentage or salary basis. Nothing definite has yet been decided as to the management, but it is certain that the hotel will be in the active charge of one of the most experienced hotel men in the South and that the Tarrymoore will not only continue to enjoy the large patronage of thousands who journey annually to Wrightsville Beach, but thousands of others will be attracted to this resort, the fame of which grows from year to year, until now people come here from nearly every section of the country.

The proposed improvements as outlined by Mr. Stone and probably many others, looking to an increase of the accommodations and the attractiveness of the hotel, will be considered at the meeting of the stockholders to be held one day this week and will doubtless be approved, so that work may begin within a short time.

Mr. B. O. Stone is not unfamiliar with the affairs of the hotel, having been an officer in the company ever since the hostelry opened for business and for some time past has been secretary and treasurer, to which office he was re-elected at the re-organization meeting. Mr. Hinton, the vice president, is one of the best known and most experienced hotel men of the South, while Mr. Wright, the president, is not only a hustling real estate dealer, but is largely interested in other enterprises here and at the beach.

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

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BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE

Arrangements Completed for Celebration in This City Thursday—Dinner to the Veterans and Exercises at Academy.

Arrangements have been completed by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, for the observance of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robt. E. Lee Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served the veterans in the Masonic Temple by the Daughters, following which appropriate and impressive exercises will be held in the Academy of Music.

Committees from both organizations have been busy for several weeks in making arrangements for the celebration and every detail has been arranged. The annual dinner given by the Daughters to the veterans is always looked forward to with the keenest anticipation by the old soldiers, and exercises in the Academy of Music invariably prove of interest and profit to the large crowds which attend. The orator of the occasion this year is Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and the committee was very fortunate in its selection. Gen. James I. Metts is chief marshal of the day and the following detailed information of the celebration is announced by him:

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, will hold a meeting at 11 A. M. at the W. L. I. armory, after which badges will be given to all veterans in good standing, who will then march to the Masonic Temple and attend in a body a dinner to be given by the Cape Fear Chapter of U. D. C. The badges will admit them to the dinner, after which they will assemble at the W. L. I. armory to participate in the parade.

The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order: The marshal and his aides; Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.; Geo. Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, Wilmington Light Infantry; Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade.

Commanders will have their companies in line on time as the procession will move promptly at 2:30 P. M. down Market street to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, down Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the following exercises will be observed:

Music by the Orchestra.
Prayer by the Rev. J. C. Wooten.
Music—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground,"—by Male Quartette.
Address by W. H. Milton, D. D.
Music—"The Conquered Banner"—By Female Quartette.
Reading of General Lee's farewell address, by General J. I. Metts.
Music—"The Old North State"—by the audience.
Presentation of the Crosses of Honor.
Music—"Dixie"—by the orchestra.
Benediction, by Rev. J. C. Wooten.

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WILL MEET AT LONG CREEK

The Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association Will Convene There Friday, January 27th—The Programme.

Baptists in this city and throughout this section of the State are much interested in the approaching meeting of the Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which will be held at Long Creek Baptist Church, in Pender county, beginning Friday, January 27th, and continuing through the following Sunday. The programme for the meeting has been arranged and was announced yesterday. It is as follows:

Friday, January 27th.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional meeting conducted by R. E. Peele.
11:00 A. M.—Introductory sermon by G. A. Martin.
12 M.—Organization and election of officers for the year.
2 P. M.—"The Social Crisis and How to Meet It," discussed by R. E. Peele and F. A. Liles.
3 P. M.—"What is the best way to teach our Doctrines," by C. F. Whitlock and J. A. Smith.
8 P. M.—Sermon, by Dr. J. H. Foster.

Saturday, January 28th.

10 A. M.—Devotional meeting led by J. H. Dobson.
10:30 A. M.—"What can we do to make Prohibition more Effective," by W. B. Rivenbark and J. T. Bland.
11:30 A. M.—"The best way to enlist all our people in giving and praying for Missions," G. A. Martin and R. M. Hilburn.
2 P. M.—Sunday Schools: "The kind of Superintendents Needed," by A. C. Chajn. "The kind of Teachers Needed," by J. A. Bryson. "The Scholars; How to get Them, how to classify Them and how to Teach Them," by J. D. Hocut, W. L. Moore and J. H. Beck.
8 P. M.—Sermon, by W. B. Rivenbark.

Sunday, January 29th.

10 A. M.—Sunday School mass meeting, conducted by G. E. Leftwitch.
11 A. M.—Sermon, by Rev. R. E. Peele.

There are 36 churches in the territory covering New Hanover, Pender, part of Onslow and a part of Duplin counties, and each of these churches will be expected to send messengers to the Union. Those who go by rail will be met with conveyances at Currie, and all who desire to be met are requested to notify Mr. O. D. Malpass, Currie, N. C.

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COMMISSION FORM DISCUSSED

Citizens Gathered at Court House Last Night to Consider Proposed Change of Government—No Definite Action.

Accepting the invitation extended to the general public by the Young Men's League, some 50 or 75 representative citizens gathered at the Court House last night to discuss the commission form of government, which has worked so successfully in numerous otner cities throughout the country, and which, it seems, is pretty generally desired for Wilmington. The commission plan of government and the bill proposed by Representative Kellum creating this kind of government for Wilmington were freely and fully discussed by the citizens, but no definite action was taken on any of the several points raised during the discussion.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Joseph W. Little, Esq., chairman of the league, who presided. Mr. Little stated briefly the objects of the league and the purpose of the gathering, after which he said the meeting was open for a full discussion. Mr. Little stated that of the 15 petitions circulated a few days ago urging the election of the commissioners rather than appointment; reduction of the percentage of signatures necessary to call an election under the "Recall" clause, and the election of the commissioners at large, eight had been returned signed by 320 citizens. The other seven have not yet been returned and are probably still being circulated among the voters.

The following are among those who entered very heartily into the discussion of the matter of commission form of government: Mr. N. C. Toole, secretary of the league; Mr. V. C. Ray, Gen. J. I. Metts, Mr. S. Behrends, Mr. Martin Willard, Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Mr. L. B. Rogers, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., J. A. McNorton, Alderman Fred W. Bonitz, City Attorney Herbert McClammy, Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur and others. The speakers were by no means agreed as to all the features which should be contained in the bill giving to Wilmington a commission form of government nor were all the speakers in favor of the commission form, but the latter were in the minority.

Since Representative Kellum has stated that he had decided to submit the proposed bill to a vote of the people as well as to allow them to vote for the commissioners, the matter of electing the commissioners was not dwelt upon at length by any of the speakers. Some thought that the bill and the commissioners should not be voted upon at the same time, if a change of the form of government is really desired, as a vote upon both at one time would very likely mean the defeat of the proposition. Some were in favor of the abolition of the ward lines while others were not. While no definite decision was reached on any of the points discussed, many have a much better understanding of the working of a commission form of government and are more convinced than ever that it is the thing for Wilmington. Other meetings may be held later.

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Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus and undivided profits	166,979.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends unpaid	351.50
Real Estate Account	25,256.15	Deposits	1,553,805.74
Cash on hand and in banks	99,908.96		
Invested Trust Funds	29,810.00		
	$1,821,136.32		$1,821,136.32

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—The value of wharf property is daily increasing. Many lots on the waterfront have recently changed hands at prices far in advance of a few years ago. In today's issue Wright's Real Estate Agency advertise an attractive, centrally located site for sale, and the investing public would do well to look into this.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting and educating picture, "The Fire Department of New York City. **

January Clearance Sale

At POLVOGT'S

Monday, January 9th **TEN-DAY SALE** *to Thursday, Jan. 19th*

HOUR SALES DAILY AT 10 O'CLOCK and 4 O'CLOCK. READ SPECIAL COLUMN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR A LIST OF BARGAINS.

This year our Annual Clearance Sale will be a double attraction. Will include our new Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods and Household Linens. : : : : : : : : : : : :

TEN-DAY SALE TO CLEAN UP OUR WINTER STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$25.00 ladies' Coat Suits, in black and colors, Clearance sale price $18.75
$18.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, in serge and novelty suitings, Clearance sale price $13.75
$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, satin lined, good values, Clearance sale price $11.25
$6.00 and $8.00 Ladies Cravanet Rain Coats in gray and tan, Clearance sale price, each $2.00
$4.00 Silk Waists in black and navy, Clearance sale price $3.25
$5.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $3.98
$6.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $4.75

Ladies' Tailored All Linen Shirt Waists.

$1.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.15
$2.25 Waists, clearance sale price $1.75
$2.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.98
$3.00 Waists, clearance sale price $2.40
Ladies' Persian Silk Underskirts, $6.50 values clearance sale price $4.75
$5.00 colored Silk Taffeta Skirts, clearance sale price, only one to a customer $3.25
$3.00 ladies Sweaters in white, cardinal, Oxford, clearance sale price $2.40
$1.25 children's Sweaters, sizes two to 8 years Clearance sale price 95c
Black $1.25 imitation Heatherbloom Skirts, all lengths. Clearance Sale price 88c
Twenty-five per cent. reduction on our ladies and children's Furs.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New and well assorted lot just received.
$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, made of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 79c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, cambric and Nainsook, fine embroidery and lace trimmed, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' Gowns, extra fine material and trimming, clearance sale price $1.39
$1.75 ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Skirts Clearance sale price $1.39
Ladies' Tucked Ruffled Cambric Drawers, clearance sale price 25c
Ladies' tucked ruffle lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers, clearance sale price 45c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 48c
One lot of wide cambric Edging and Insertions clearance sale price, per yard 10c

DAILY HOUR SALES

During the remaining four days we hold two sales daily—morning at ten o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell 50 boxes of Berkley Nainsook, very fine, sold for $2.50. For one hour, at, a box 1.50

Monday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell a bleach table Damask, worth $1. a yard, for one hour only, a yard 65c

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 17th, we will sell a lot of colored Linenes, worth 15c a yard. The price for this hour, one-half price 7½c

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 17th we will sell our 20c French Lawn, limit 10 yards to one person, for, a yard 10c

Wednesday Morning, at 10 o'clock, January 18th, we offer 10 dozen ladies' Gowns, high and low neck, neatly trimmed, for one hour only 39c

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 18th, we offer a lot of Ladies' Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, worth $1.75, at 98c

Thursday, at 10 o'clock, January 19th, we offer our best Matting in green, red and blue for one hour at, a yard 19c

Thursday Afternoon, January 19th, at 4 o'clock, we will sell our entire stock of ladies' Kid Gloves worth $1.00 and $1.25 a pair at, a pair 89c

WHITE GOODS.
With January Clearance Sale Prices.

20c white Repp, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price, a yard 15c
25c white figured Madras for waists or dresses, clearance sale price, a yard 19c
15c value plaid Swiss and checked Dimities, clearance sale price, a yard 10c
White and colored Madras, sold for 25c to 50c, clearance sale price, a yard 18c
Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, beautiful and sheer, 20c values for 15c, 25c value 19c
40 inch white Lawn, 15c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
White Flaxon, new and popular, 18c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
25c colored diagonal Suitings, clearance sale price, a yard 19c

TABLE LINENS.

With Napkins to match.
64-inch linen Table Damask, clearance sale, per yard 42c
$1.00 fine bleached Table Damask, clearance sale 75c
$1.25 Satin finish Table Damask, two yards wide, clearance sale price 95c
72x90 bed Sheets, sold for 60c, clearance sale price 45c
25c hemstitched Pillow Cases, regulation size clearance sale price 19c
20c plain hemmed Pillow Cases, clearance sale price 15c
90-inch Linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale price 85c
25c large Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 19c
35c extra size bleached Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 25c
27-inch cotton Diaper, 10 yards to piece, clearance sale price 89c

CARPET DEPARTMTNT.

Specials for Clearing Sale.
$1.50 parlor Axminster Carpets, clearance sale price $1.15
$1.25 velvet room, hall and stair Patterns, clearance sale price $1.00
$1.00 Brussell Carpet, for room, hall and stair, Clearance sale price 85c
Ten per cent. discount on all Art Squares and Rugs.
Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Blankets and Comforters, all have a clearance sale price.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wright, at No. 1617 Market street.

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Miss Caroline Ashe, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Stockard, at 108 South Seventh street.

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Miss M. P. Hargrove, of Vance county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, at her hospitable home, No. 602 Market street.

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The officers of the Choral Society of Wilmington are very anxious to secure the return from members of the organization books which were lent to them during the rehearsals for the Music Festival last Summer. There are missing five copies of "Song of Miriam" and 25 copies of "Swan and the Skylark." Any members of the society having either one of these books in their possession are requested to leave them with Mr. E. H. Munson, at Munson & Co., No. 106 North Front street. The books were rented for the festival and unless they can be collected and returned they must be paid for by the organization.

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BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Sarah Kenan and Mrs. Jessie K. Wise gave a most delightful and elaborate reception yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y., at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Kenan, corner Third and Orange streets. The guests were received by Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, Mrs. William Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan, the hours being from four to six. About one hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon, and the affair was decidedly one of the prettiest events of the season. The decorations were very pretty, consisting of white carnations, smilax, pink roses and candles with soft colored shades. Delightful music was furnished by Prof. Kneisel's orchestra and added much to the occasion. Punch was served by Mesdames T. W. Davis, T. G. Empie, J. VanB. Metts, J. M. Stevenson and T. B. Willard. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. A. M. Hall, Misses Lizzie Peck, Mildred Smith and Rowe Wiggins.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' Catholic church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Grace M. E. Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. K. W. Price, superintendent. Public cordially invited.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday School Missionary Service, 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M. Seats free at all services. All are cordially invited.

Dock Street Christian church.—Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Regular preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to every service. A hearty welcome will be extended to all. Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Epiphany. English service, 11 A. M.; English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "According to the Gospel of the First Baptist Church." At night: "Blood Stains." Prayer meeting Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreese, rector.—Sunday service, 11 A. M.; evening, 5 P. M.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Market and 17th streets, at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." All are invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer at 5 P. M.; organ recital at 7:45; evensong and sermon at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. H. E. Beaty, pastor.—At the 11 o'clock service the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Sunday school, 3 P. M., J. H. Schaefer, superintendent. A cordial invitation extended to all to worship.

Services Sunday at Sixth Advent church; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by pastor, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey; Sunday School at 3 P. M., conducted by Superintendent E. H. James; prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT DANCE.

J. W. Wilson, White, Hit With Rock and Seriously Wounded.

As the result of a difficulty at a dance in the southern section of the city Friday night, J. W. Wilson, a white man, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a severe wound in the head, made by a rock, and John Reaves and Robert Johnson, also young white men, are in the city prison charged with having committed the assault. It was stated yesterday that Wilson has a fractured skull, but the extent of his wound has not yet been determined. Reaves and Johnson are being held until it is definitely learned whether or not Wilson has a chance to recover.

The trouble occurred late Friday night at a dance at Sixth and Dawson streets, but report was not made at police headquarters until early yesterday morning. Warrants were issued yesterday for Reaves and Johnson and they were arrested about noon.

Death in Roaring Fire.

May not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are causes that make a quick need for Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c. at R. B. Bellamy's.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the beautiful ballard hit, "All That I Ask Is Love." **

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Officers for Year Elected by Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Catherine Kennedy Home last Tuesday with a large attendance. The treasurer reported receipts and disbursements for the year about equal. The society is feeling the need of more aid from the community owing to the high cost of living, and it is hoped that the response to the needs of the institution will be liberal and prompt. Reports showed that during the year two ladies were admitted to the home. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Roger Moore.

Vice President—Mrs. Philander Pearsall.

Secretary—Miss Louise Harlow.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. French.

The ladies wish to thank the daily papers of Wilmington for publishing notices and for sending the papers daily. They also wish to thank the Raleigh News and Observer for the same courtesy; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, for drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, Mr. W. E. Worth and the Plate Ice Co., for ice during the year; the physicians who have given their services free of cost, Drs. Akerman, Burbank, Bulluck, Koonce, Honnet and Nesbit, and the Tidewater Power Co., for gas in the halls. The ladies also desire to thank each person who has sent gifts to the home and to the inmates individually.

The following are the contributions for December: Friend, coffee; Mrs. Nichols, roast; Mrs. Tom Bagley, coffee and crackers; Mrs. James Robeson, preserves; Master Tom McCaw, mistletoe and holly; Capt. J. D. Bowen, buttermilk and gallon of cream; Mr. Gaylord, turkey and wood; Mrs. E. L. Prince, fruit; Mrs. Phil. Pearsall, fruit; Mr. E. C. Holt, turkey; Mrs. B. F. Hall, ham; friend, Christmas basket of slippers, fruit and candy to each inmate; Mrs. Friemuth, fruit; Mrs. Roger Moore, cake; Miss Susie Moore, cake; Mr. W. Sprunt, $22 as gift to inmates; Miss Nannie Newby, $2; S. H. Kress & Co., box candy to each inmate; Tuesday Afternoon Social Society, Jewish Ladies, $10 for wood fund; Miss Pauline Osborn, oranges; Children's Aid Society, Jewish Ladies, cakes and sandwiches; Mr. Springer, ice; Mr. Worth, ice; Plate Ice Co., ice; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs; Tidewater Power Co., gas for halls; a number of children with Mrs. Eugene Fillyaw, candies, etc.

ASK AID FOR NOBLE CAUSE.

Legislature Petitioned to Make Appro for Monument.

Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, is not only strongly in favor of the erection of the proposed monument to perpetuate the glorious work of the women of North Carolina in the interest of the Confederacy, but feels that the Legislature should make a suitable appropriation for this noble cause, and at its meeting Friday night appointed Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. C. H. Robinson and J. M. Walker as a committee to draft memorial to the Legislature urging the adoption of a bill providing for the erection of the monument. The following is a copy of the memorial which was sent to Raleigh last night:

"To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, Session of 1911:

"Whereas, The Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., No. 254, at their regular monthly meeting, January 13th, 1911, appointed a committee to petition the Legislature to pass a bill appropriating funds to erect a suitable monument to perpetuate the glorious work done by the women of North Carolina in the interest of the Confederacy; and,

"Whereas, These heroic women have earned this honor and justly deserve it, and none on earth are more conversant with their united efforts than the old soldiers, giving, as these noble women did, their united and continuous efforts to maintain good cheer and at all times to the Confederate Soldier in the field; and

"Whereas, we feel, on this account, that it is our duty to have the North Carolina Legislature make such appropriations as this noble cause demands;

"Now, Whereas, We respectfully ask you, as our representatives to aid by your influence and vote to pass a bill by the Legislature for this laudable purpose.

"Respectfully submitted,
"W. P. OLDHAM,
"C. H. ROBINSON,
"J. M. WALKER."

FUNERAL OF MR. HAHN.

Services Will Be Held From Late Residence This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Julius Hahn, whose sudden death occurred Friday morning, will be held from the late residence, No. 516 Chesnut street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel. Following the services at the house the body will be borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will take place.

The pallbearers will be: Honorary, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, Messrs. Benj. Solomon, Wm. Goodman and A. Shrier; active, Messrs. Simon Solomon, Louis Stein, L. Bluethenthal, Martin Newman, Jacob Weil, M. Rosemann, Louis M. Bunting and Ike J. Bear.

Funeral of Infant Son.

The funeral of Harry Betts Skipper, 16-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skipper, who passed away Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 313 Dawson street, conducted by Rev. Thos. Green, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt R. Bellamy.

Grand Theatre.

Most Sanitary and comfortable theatre in the South. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. M. Lord has been appointed special health officer to assist Health Officer E. Piner in fumigation and inspection work during the next few weeks.

—The British steamer Anglo Chilian, Capt. Fremantle, arrived yesterday from Chile with cargo of nitrate of soda. The steamer made the long trip around the Horn in good time and come up to her dock in the city today. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

Messrs. Platt & Haar announce that Mr. S. D. Mittenthol, a representative of one of the largest houses in New York, who design and make ladies' ready-to-wear garments, will be at their store Monday, and will have on display all the new Spring models in ladies' ready-to-wear skirts, gowns, etc., and they invite the ladies of Wilmington to call and inspect them.

RESIDENCES BURGLARIZED.

Three Houses Entered Last Night by Robbers—Shot at One.

Report was made at police headquarters last night of the operations of burglars in the residential section of the city, as many as three homes being entered during the night. Some one entered the residence of Mr. Bear, No. 208 South Second street, early in the evening, but nothing was missing from the house, although several rooms were ransacked. There was no one at home at the time and the visit of an intruder was not known until Mr. Bear returned home and found the rooms had been ransacked.

Mr. D. D. Boylan, of Boylan & Hancock, reported that when he went to his home about midnight he found his residence had been entered during the evening and a pistol and razor and probably other articles stolen. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear. There was no one at home at the time of the visit of the robber.

Early in the evening a negro was discovered in the living apartments of Mr. Chas. Turley, who conducts a store on Taylor, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and several shots were fired at him by Mr. Turley, but neither took effect. Mr. Turley was in the store when he heard a noise in his living apartments. The negro had evidently just entered the house, for nothing had been molested. He lost no time in leaving the premises when he heard Mr. Turley approaching.

"AFTER SUPPER SALE."

An Innovation to Be Introduced by Messrs. Platt & Haar.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of the Little Store (?) announce what is quite an innovotion to the shoppers of Wilmington, the same being what they term an "After Supper Sale" which will take place every Saturday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Each Saturday night they will place on sale at extremely low prices, a dozen or more specials from their stock, selecting always the most seasonable offerings in the mammoth stock. Sale Number One was held last night and was very successful, and Sale Number Two will take place next Saturday evening. This will be very convenient to lady shoppers who are down town after supper, and they will be notified through the advertising columns in advance of the offerings which will be placed on sale each Saturday. It is not in the nature of a "Clearance Sale," as the goods offered will be all new and up-to-the-minute articles and the object of it is not to make a profit on the articles on sale in this way, but merely to call the attention and inspection of the lady shoppers to the many other values that they are daily offering which are not embraced in the sale.

NEW CHURCH COMPLETED.

Services Will be Held Today in Chapel at Winter Park.

The handsome new Presbyterian church at Winter Park Gardens, on the suburban line, has been completed and the first services will be held this afternoon. There will be Sunday School at 3:15 o'clock and at 4 o'clock Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit. The dedication service will be held the first Sunday in February and an attractive programme is being arranged. The church was given by Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of this city, and is a very attractive house of worship. It is located at a point near where the Masonboro road enters the turnpike. Work on the edifice has progressed steadily for the past few weeks and the finishing touches were put on a few days ago. It will be a happy day for the residents of Winter Park and the attendance upon the services this afternoon is expected to be large.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach this morning on "Christian Fruit Bearing," and at night his subject will be "Lost and How to Get Saved." The church is at corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets and the pastor invites all and especially strangers in the city to hear him. Good music, and a hearty welcome to all.

It is Possible to Reduce Flesh Without Diet. ing or Exercise

It is not only possible, but being done everywhere. Exercise, unless carefully superintended by a physician and expert Athletic Director, may easily do a deal of harm to the great overburdened fleshy body. The untutored fat man and woman determined to get thin are only too likely to overstrain their fat- encumbered muscles by their awkward, ill-advised gymnastics, and so cause nerve and muscle troubles that may develop into something far worse than a little too much flesh. Some way with dieting. Starvation is certainly effective if kept up long and faithfully enough, but it is almost certain to injure the nutritive process and so weaken the patient constitutionally, while it is abominable torture, of course, especially to a good-natured, high-living, fleshy man or woman.

Fortunately neither dieting nor exercising are required or desirable. If one uses the right remedy for reducing fat, and strange to say, the remedy is a simple, wholesome home-made mixture, the ingredients of which are obtainable at any drug store for a few cents. This mixture is as follows: ½ oz. Marmola, ½ oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3½ ozs. Peppermint Water, and the proper amount to take is one teaspoonful after meals and at bed time. This mixture takes the fat off rapidly but naturally, so that no wrinkles are formed and no harm is done to the stomach, as is so frequently the case with "Patent" or "secret" advertised remedies.

..Theatrical..

At the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night, the billboards announce we are to have "Buster Brown" his dog Tige, his father, his mother, his grand-mother, Mary Jane and his large retinue of pretty girl friends. "Buster Brown" is the most successful hero of the pictorial fiction. Successful as pictured in the prints and more so when idealized upon the stage. This success can be attributed to the fact that the many strenuous events of his many-sided career appeal to everyone in an audience, from the ragged urchin, perched up in the gallery to the staid man of business occupying the higher priced seat below. Everyone who sees Buster recognizes the human nature in him. The boy desires to emulate him, the man is carried back to the days when he too became involved in boyish scrapes that suggested the slipper cure to his mother. Then, too, Buster as a stage creation fairly exudes mirth. His career is a dance, a laugh, a song or march, a perfect kaleidoscope of rapidly moving changes, each of that entertaining kind that evolve pure, wholesome enjoyment. Master Harold, who plays Buster, is conceded to be without a peer in the creation from Outcault's brain; Alfred Grady as Tige, Madeline Clark as Mary Jane, and a big chorus of forty, including the famous "Buster Brown Ponies" are all exceedingly clever.

Seats for both matinee and night will go on sale at Plummer's Friday, January 20th.

Famed Creatore and His Band Coming

Not only will music lovers, but the folks in general of Wilmington will hear with delight that Creatore and his famed band are on the way to play an engagement in Wilmington. Creatore stands in the fore as a conductor, and his superb organization is always in demand.

It is useless, it would seem, to display bouquets that Creatore has obtained, because they are so numerous, but the following from the aesthetical city, coming from the Boston Transcript, is particularly interesting:

"No conductor who has yet appeared in Symphony Hall has ever secured such sounds of thunder, such amazing variations of rythm, as has Mr. Creatore. He is likely to set Boston music-mad, as it is stated he did New York. He is not only the most picturesque of conductors that ever was seen here, but he is besides a masterly leader of men, who has his musicians under perfect control, insomuch that everything is played with wonderful effectiveness, with force, sympathy and nice discrimination. It leans to climaxes of the most abrupt, fearful sort. After you get used to them you learn to anticipate them with a sort of joyousness. It would be hard to imagine a band playing the "William Tell" and "Tannhouser" overtures in a more inspiring fashion. In these and the operatic excerpts, Creatore and his band are in their element and fairly lift one off his feet. He certainly does wonders, but those who come to see eccentricities remained to applaud the true musician."

The Crystal Palace.

All week the Palace will present two splendid acts—Ellsley, Ottke & Ellsley in their great one-act playlet of the turf, "His Last Race," and Freeman & Goodrich, a musical comedy team. The first of these is, as its name implies, a race track story, very interesting and exciting. The players are each excellent performers and the act promises to be the type that pleases the public. The comedy sketch team has several good acts and they will open with their best on Monday. Mr. Peiffer has installed a new Edison Kinetoscope and thus puts his moving pictures on the screen with practically no flicker. This is a fine addition to the theatre's equipment as it places the Palace on a par with the best theatres in the county. Two reels will be shown Monday, entitled, "A Mexican Love Affair," portraying some of the true characteristics of those people, and a feature subject, "Two Maids," showing their most interesting love affairs.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Sophomore's Romance," and "The Rustlers" are the titles of the pictures which will be shown at the Bijou theatre tomorrow. The former is a splendid light comedy production while the latter is a dramatic story of intense interest, pointing a moral for good.

Grand Theatre.

The week just closed proved to be a record-breaker for the Grand, and for the coming week the management offers something even better. As a special feature for tomorrow the great picture, "The Fire Department of New York City," Whose blood does not tingle as he hears the clang of the fire bell and stands aside to see the engine go dashing past? In this picture is shown the training of the firemen, the practice work of the men in putting up and ascending scaling ladders, jumping into life nets, and most interesting of all the views of chtfire boats. New York is justly proud of her Fire Fighters, and this picture will be especially interesting.

The orchestra announces something special in "The Anvil Chorus." This number will be played in the dark so as to show the sparks from the anvil and to get the most realistic effects. There will be an addition to the orchestra and the music on this night wil be unusually good. Mr. Morgan has been a big hit ever since his opening, and for Monday has selected the beautiful ballad, "All That I Ask is Love." There will be two other interesting pictures in addition to the Fire picture.

Joyland.

This popular motion picture theatre will be closed for the next two weeks, while improvements to the interior are being made, and the seating capacity enlarged. Three hundred opera chairs will be put in place of the ones now being used, and it will be made one of the most attractive moving picture theatres in the South, as the managers announce their purpose of making it.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the beautiful ballard hit, "All That I Ask Is Love." **

Cars to The Beach.

This afternoon cars to the beach every half hour. **

Saves Health of Old People—Trial Free

A healthy old couple who have lived a long life together make an ideal picture. But unfortunately so many old people have a dismal life. Even if they are otherwise in good health they seem to suffer from constipation and indigestion. It is the penalty of old age. To old people, the best advice is—Be careful of your food. But even that is not all. The stomach and bowel muscles are no longer as active as they used to be and on that account movement of the bowels is more difficult. To aid nature take a mild laxative like **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** whenever you find yourself becoming constipated or when you have any difficulty digesting your food. It is not strong like salts or purgatives, but is mild, gentle and non-griping—just what elderly people need. It is the best laxative for old people, as it is for women and children. Many men and women far beyond seventy have been able to discard all medicines after a brief use of **Syrup Pepsin.** The regular bottles can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar, but we suggest that you make a free trial of it first, as so many others have done. Send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will send you a free sample bottle.

Look for This Picture on Pkg.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

The following are some extracts from letters Dr. Caldwell has received:

"Your free sample bottle came in due time and I was so gratified with results that I bought a larger bottle and am so in favor of its effects that I am putting others on the track to get relief. I am 79 years old and have been troubled with a torpid liver, but feel that I now have the right remedy and will no longer have the trouble. Also it acts without inconvenience."—Mrs. W. H. Carter, Maywood, Ill.

"I am 73 years old; have been seriously afflicted with heart trouble for over 15 years, unable to do anything during that time; have spent all I had doctoring with several local doctors and many specialists, all to no purpose. My case is a very hard one and incurable; constipation of a very serious nature. I would, for years, go from three to five days without a movement; would take pills, salts, etc., until I was entirely tired of life. Have tried everything. I saw your ad; sent for free sample of Syrup Pepsin, received it and it did me so much good that I got a 50c bottle and have taken it as per directions regularly; shall get another bottle today. It has done me a world of good. It is the nicest to take and the most effective of any remedy I have ever used. It is simply a god-send to me."—A. A. Lewis, R. 2, Box 51, Bentonville, Ark.

"I received your free sample of Syrup Pepsin and have taken it and am now taking a $1.00 bottle. It is doing me a great deal of good. I have had trouble more or less with my stomach ever since I left the army, but have never taken very much medicine for it, but the sample you sent me did me so much good I thought I would give it a trial. It is helping me and I shall continue to take it. I can recommend it to any one having stomach trouble and heart trouble."—Geo. S. Spaulding, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Kansas.

"I have tried your Syrup Pepsin and found it all that you claim. I am recommending it to the old veterans and they are buying it on my word. I shall use it as long as I live. I cannot praise it enough."—Enos Gilpin, National Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL.

Prosperous Times Around Topsail in Pender County—Business Good.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock preached last Friday night at Barlow's Chapel Church in the Topsail section of Pender county. He stopped with Mr. Robt. Atkinson, one of the most enterprising and successful farmers of the community, who also keeps the Sloop Point postoffice. Mr. Atkinson says there has never been a time when there was more money in that section than now. In the past month, five seines in the sound have netted about $3,000. The peanut crop was good and has brought a good price, and all who desire to work have employment catching clams, at which they can make $2 to $3 a day. The land owners shipped prior to the holidays, about twenty carloads of holly which gave a month's employment at good wages to all the laborers who would work at it. In addition to this, the turpentine business paid unusually well this season. What is true in this neighborhood is true to some extent all over the surrounding country. Country people are prospering and encouraged.

The 42nd Series.

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of today's paper that the North Carolina Home Building Association will open its 42nd series on February 4th. The association is a well known and firmly established institution. It began business in 1891 and the volume has increased from year to year. During the past year the association paid in the neighborhood of $50,000 to stockholders.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting and educating picture, "The Fire Department of New York City. **

Charged With Assault.

Gussie Greer, a denizen of the underworld, was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman W. F. Craig on the charge of assault upon Hazel Anderson, alos a denizen of the underworld. The trouble between the two occurred at the home of the former. The defendant gave bond for her appearance at trial before the Recorder tomorrow. The Anderson woman was later arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and also gave bond for appearance at trial.

—The beach travel has been unusually heavy for this season of the year during the past few days, owing to the warm weather which has prevailed here. Anticipating large crowds today the Tidewater Power Co., will operate a two-car train to the beach every half hour this afternoon.

TRADE MARK
F.S.R.
REGISTERED.

The Origin of Royster Fertilizers.

Mr. Royster believed that success awaited the Manufacturer of Fertilizers who would place quality above other considerations. This was Mr. Royster's idea Twenty-seven years ago and this is his idea to-day; the result has been that it requires Eight Factories to supply the demand for Royster Fertilizers.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY.

FACTORIES AND SALES OFFICES.

NORFOLK, VA. TARBORO, N. C. COLUMBIA, S. C. SPARTANBURG, S. C. MACON, GA. COLUMBUS, GA. MONTGOMERY, ALA. BALTIMORE, MD.

I AM THE ORIGINATOR OF THE FAMOUS

Made-to-Order Suit Sale

1,500 Patterns From Which to Make Your Selection.

MADE TO ORDER—Domestic Patterns, Coat and Pants..... $13.50 Full Suit $15.50.

MADE TO ORDER—Imported Patterns, Coat and Pants..... $19.00 Full Suit $22.50.

I want to assure my customers that they will find only high grade woolens, cheviots, worsteds and serges in this sale. Remember, you can have your suit made in any style from the 1,500 patterns.

The greatest opportunity to buy a suit, either in Spring or Winter weight, at a great saving.

TO MY OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS:—If you have ordered a suit at former sales, just send for samples; if not, send for measuring blank, giving full instructions and samples.

J. Shrier

The Reliable Tailor and Men's Furnisher. N. E. Corner Front & Princess Sts.
N. B.—Special Sale Prices Strictly Cash.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

Quiet Today With a Comparatively Narrow Range—Trade Advices Continue Bullish—The Prices Rallied.

New York, Jan. 14.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations ruled irregular within a comparatively narrow range, the close being steady, net two points higher to two points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of four points to a decline of two points, near months being higher on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement while later positions reflect indifferent cables and shortly after the call the whole list turned easier under liquidation by scalping longs and a renewal of bear pressure. Trade advices from Liverpool continued very bullish, however. Southern wires reported a very firm interior spot situation and the decline here was checked around 14.98 for May by covering of shorts, trade buying and a little scattering support from bullish sources. Prices rallied to about the closing figures of last night on the active months in consequence and after the early decline trading was very quiet.

The general news seemed conflicting enough to cause no change in speculative sentiment. Trade reports from the West and South indicated a fair retail trade with favorable prospects for Spring business but the week's business in print cloths at Fall River was light and it was claimed that the number of idle looms was increasing. Fall River manufacturers at their meeting yesterday did not decide to inaugurate organized curtailment, but signified their willingness to join in such a movement should it be favored by a majority of the whole country's mill interests. The week end figures had been pretty well discussed yesterday and while local bulls pointed to the large spinners' takings the large total visible supply—attributed many of the bullish spot market reports to interests long of spot cotton in the South or abroad. Exports continued liberal for the day, being slightly in excess of port receipts and early reports indicated a further falling off in the interior movement.

Receipts at the ports today 30,825 bales against 39,399 last week, and 24,176 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,881 bales against 8,700 last year, and at Houston 5,653 bales against 6,597 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 1,045 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.65	14.65	14.60	14.64
February				14.74
March	14.88	14.88	14.82	14.85
April				14.95
May	15.05	15.05	14.98	15.03
June				15.02
July	15.02	15.05	14.97	15.02
August	14.70	14.71	14.69	14.71
October	13.36	13.38	13.36	13.36

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 8,244; gross receipts, 8,244; sales, 1,401; stock, 224,015; Great Britain, 13,267; France, 10,423; continent, 5,142.

New Orleans—Steady, 15; net receipts, 10,481; gross receipts, 10,581; sales, 1,510; stock, 252,140; continent, 14,212; coastwise, 427.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 749; gross receipts, 749; sales, 900; stock, 59,601; constwise, 69.

Savannah—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,933; gross receipts, 4,933; sales, 2,293; stock, 154,767; coastwise, 1,455.

Charleston—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 515; gross receipts, 515; stock, 29,002; coastwise, 50.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 848; gross receipts, 848; stock, 12,475.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts, 1,823; gross receipts, 1,823; sales, 657; stock, 31,319; coastwise, 1,831.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 5,015.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 2,769; sales, 1,045; stock, 386,382; Great Britain, 2,450; continent, 2,323; coastwise, 2,015.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; ner receipts, 141; gross receipts, 3,383; stock, 5,742.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; stock, 4,355.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; continent, 162.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 250; Japan, 250.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,397; gross receipts, 2,397; Japan, 2,397.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 279; gross receipts, 279; coastwise, 279.

Total today at all ports—Net, 30,825; Great Britain, 15,717; France, 10,423; continent, 21,839; Japan, 2,647; stock, 1,087,314.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 30,825; Great Britain, 15,717; France, 10,423; continent, 21,839; Japan, 2,647.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,576,663; Great Britain, 2,397,140; France, 693,277; continent, 1,794,973; Japan, 79,624; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,653; gross receipts, 5,653; shipments, 7,220; sales, 300; stock, 109,482.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 570; shipments, 981; sales, 1,442; stock, 84,280.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 826; gross receipts, 1,306; shipments, 2,578; sales, 5,100; stock, 225,801.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 530; gross receipts, 4,827; shipments, 4,774; sales, 200; stock, 23,959.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,463; gross receipts, 1,463; shipments, 2,297; sales, 400; stock, 17,619.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts, 493; gross receipts, 493; shipments, 715; stock, 40,968.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,945; gross receipts, 14,372; shipments, 18,365; sales, 7,442; stock, 502,109.

COTTON TRADE IS GOOD.

Advices Say Trade in Manchester Could Not be Better.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 14.—So many cablegrams are coming from Liverpool stating that trade in Manchester could not be better that several commission houses are advising purchases of cotton for an advance next week on the expectation of a further improvement abroad. From the South similar advices are received of the determination of holders to obtain full and higher prices for the remainder of their crop. The response to these advices was a slight decline in the first half hour after the opening on realizing by outside interests, who were discouraged at the slowness of the market. But this was almost all recovered at the close. Leaving the market at about the same quotations as on Saturday of last week.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting and educating picture, "The Fire Department of New York City. **

MARINE

Arrived.

Br. str. Anglo-Chilian, 2,742 tons, Fremantle, Chile, Heide and Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Pendleton Fisters, Small, Georgetown, C. D. Mallitt.

Sailed.

Schr. F. and T. Lupton, Longstreet, New York, C. D. Mallitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Soutra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Georgia (Aust.), 3,738 tons, Bohm, Heide & Co.

Everilda (Br.), 1,987 tons, Logan, Heide & Co.

Hersilia (Ger.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Kimball, 331 tons, Southard, C. D. Mallitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 890 tons, Small, C. D. Mallitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

A. and Y. Railroad—848 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—848 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Flour quiet; spring patents 5.20 to 5.50; winter patents 4.45 to 4.85.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 elevator and 1.00 3-4 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-4 to 1-2 cent net lower. May 1.05 5-8; July 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; new No. 2, 53 1-2 asked fob afloat. Futures closed 1-8 cent net decline. May 58.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 39 1-2; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 38 1-2. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm; strained common to good 6.40 to 6.50.

Turpentine—Firm. Machine barrels 84 1-2 to 85 1-2.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a decline of 12 to 18 points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 13 3-4; Santos No. 4, 14 1-8 to 14 1-4.

Mild Coffee—Dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Buter—Easy; creamery specials 28, extras 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered 29.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady for crude while refined sold up a shade on small scattered buying for export account and light pit offerings. Futures closed 1 to 2 points net higher. Jan. 7.30 to 7.32; Feb. 7.30 to 7.33; March 7.31 to 7.32; April 7.31 to 7.35; May 7.35 to 7.36; prime crude 6.13 to 6.20; do. summer yellow 7.30 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.60 to 7.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 80½ cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.25 per barrel, for hard; $6.25 for dip and $6.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	11
Crude Turpentine	58
Tar	11

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 125 barrels rosin; 127 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—848 bales; same day last year, 97 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.47½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market firm at 3¾ to 4¼c. for Jumbo; 3¼ to 3¾c. for Fancy hand picked; 3 to 3¼c. for machine picked; 2½ to 2¾c for shelling stock.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14...Money on call nominal. Time loans very easy; sixty and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 cent; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Close. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8260 for sixty day bills and at 4.8595 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

Cars to The Beach.

This afternoon cars to the beach every half hour. **

STOCKS MODERATELY ACTIVE

Buying Movement Renewed on Market Yesterday—Early Transactions Were Conspicuous. The Features.

New York, Jan. 14.—Resumption of yesterday's buying movement in stocks was a feature at the opening today, though in more moderate form. Early transactions were conspicuous for the extent of the trading in United States Steel and Reading, both showing smart gains.

Selling by traders, presumably for profits, soon wiped out the greater part of Reading's advance, but Steel held comparatively steady. The trading fell off in the second hour, which was notable chiefly for the strength of Lehigh Valley and the gyrations of Goldfield Consolidaper, a mining stock which closed yesterday at 6 7-8 and sold down to 5 1-2 today. This issue was only listed recently on the exchange and at no time has had much support.

The new city bonds were dealt in in contract form for the first time on the exchange and it is practically established that foreign houses will take a large part, maybe 50 per cent. of the 60,000,000 issue. The entire market sold off in the final trading with marked heaviness in New York Central, among the Standard shares, and material declines in a number of specialties. Announcement was made of a probable $20,000,000 bond issue by the Seaboard Air Line.

The enormous reduction of loans by State banks and trust companies indicates that some of these institutions found it convenient during the week to shift the burden of loans to the clearing house banks.

A further increase in the number of idle cars was officially announced today, making a total of about 110,000 cars. The increase came chiefly from the box type and was general throughout the day. News from abroad reported a further hardening of discounts at London, due primarily to some fear concerning February settlements. The past week has demonstrated, however, that European investors are showing greater interest in American securities chiefly the high grade bonds, although there has been steady buying of Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, United States Steel and Copper shares for continental account.

Total sales of bonds, par value $1,944,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call this week. Total sales 360,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76⅝
American Agricultural	102⅜
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	106⅝
American Tobacco 4s	81½
American Tobacco 6s	105⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜
Atchison cv. 4s	105½
Atchison cv. 5s	108¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	89¼
Central of Georgia 5s	107¼
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 4½s	99¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	77½
Colorado Midland 4s	69
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91½
Distillers 5s	26⅝
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	73¾
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	64½
Japan 4s	90
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅛
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s.	98
Mo., Kansas and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅞
New York Central deb. 4s	93¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99⅛
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	103
Northern Pacific 3s	100⅛
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	93¼
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87⅝
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s.	87
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s (1929)	97⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s.	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76½
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101
1st 5s	109¼
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	64½
Western Maryland 4s	77
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28¼
Amalgamated Copper	64¼
American Agricultural	46
American Beet Sugar	30
American Can	9¼
American Car and Foundry	52¾
American Cotton Oil	38
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¾
American Ice Securities	17¾
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	40
American Smelting and Refining	76
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104¼
Am. Steel Foundries	45¼
American Sugar Refining	135
American Tel and Tel	142⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	103
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	106¼
Bethlehem Steel	30⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¼
Canadian Pacific	207¾
Central Leather	29¼
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	268
Chesapeake and Ohio	83⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	23
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46
Chicago and Northwestern	143½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	124⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Colorado and Southern	28½
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products Co.	14
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	30½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	33
Erie	27¾
Erie, 1st pfd	40¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	150½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	58
Illinois Central	133
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter. Harvester	112¾
Inter Marine pfd	15½
International Paper	12¾
International Pump	40¾
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	114
Louisville and Nashville	145⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	36
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	49¾
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	55⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37¼
New York Central	110¼
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	102⅞
North American	65
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	127½
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	18⅞
Pressed Steel Car	31½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	155⅞
Republic Steel	32¾
Republic Steel, pfd	93⅝
Rock Island Co	31⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	61½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	24¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	110¾
Southern Railway	27¼
Southern Railway, pfd	63¾
Tennessee Copper	33⅛
Texas and Pacific	20½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd.	52
Union Pacific	175⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93¾
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	37¼
United States Steel	76¾
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	63⅜
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	37
Western Maryland	30⅝
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
Western Union	74½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 14.—Constant support was not forthcoming in the wheat market today and the close was ½ to ⅝c. lower. Corn finished ¼ to ½ down and oats off ⅛@⅜c. to ⅝. Latest figures for hog products were the same as last night, to 17½ below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99¼@1.00; No. 3, red, 98¼@99; No. 2, hard, 99¼@1.01; No. 3, hard, 98¼@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, northern, 1.06@1.10; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.06@1.07; No. 2, spring, 99@1.04; velvet cmb, 92@1.01; durum, 82@93.

Corn—No. 2, 46¾@47; No. 2, white, 46⅞@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44¾@45; No. 3, white, 44¾@45; No. 3, yellow, 44¾@45¼; No. 4, 43¾@44; No. 4, white, 43¾@44; No. 4, yellow, 43¾@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 33½@33¾; No. 3, white, 32½@33; No. 4, white, 32¼@32½; standard, 33@33½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.01⅛	1.01⅛
July	96¾	96¾	95¾	96⅜
Sept	95	95	94½	94⅝
Corn:				
May	50	50⅜	49⅝	49⅞
July	50⅜	51	50⅜	50⅞
Sept	51⅝	51⅞	51½	51½
Oats:				
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜
July	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
Sept	33½	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	19.10	19.12½	18.97½	18.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.45
May	10.10	10.12½	10.05	10.05
July	10.02½	10.02½	9.97½	9.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	10.72½	10.82½	10.70	10.70
May	10.10	10.10	10.02½	10.02½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Spot cotton dull, prices lower. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8.17; middling 8.05; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.39. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 42,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. January 7.86 1-2; January and February 7.86 1-2; February and March 7.87; March and April 7.88 1-2; April and May 7.89; May and June 7.89; June and July 7.87 1-2; July and August 7.85; August and September 7.65; September and October 7.27; October and November 7.09.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 14. — Turpentine, firm; shipments, 306; stocks, 15,972.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,467; receipts, 1,115; shipments, 3,435; stocks, 88,459. Quote: B, 6.25; D, 6.25; E, 6.27½; F, 6.32½; G, 6.35; H, 6.40; I, 6.45; K, 6.80; N, 7.75; W. G., 7.80; W. W., 7.85.

Charleston, January 14. — Turpentine, firm, 81@82.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15@6.17½; E, 6.22½; F, 6.27½; G, 6.30; H, 6.35; I, 6.37½; K, 6.75; M, 6.45; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—Fruit of the loom 4-4 bleached cottons were advanced to 9 1-2c. The cotton goods markets as a whole ruled quiet with values holding fairly steady. Fall linens are being opened at advanced prices. Fine and fancy cotton are quiet. Burlaps are steady.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Purdie—Personal and Otherwise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 14.—Our town was saddened by the death last week of Mrs. Edward Purdie, whose death came after an illness of several months. Mrs. Purdie, before marriage, was Miss Olive Daniel, of Hassell's, Pitt county, a young woman possessing rare graces of person and character. She leaves surviving her husband, Mr. Edward Purdie, of the Purdie-Hooks Co., of this place, a son, Edward, Jr., one brother, Mr. Hassell Daniel, of Norfolk, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Hines, of Florence, S. C.

Mr. G. M. Floyd, a young business man of Wilmington, purchased the grocery stock of Mr. J. C. Bell, on Broad street and will continue the business here, and make our town his future home.

Mr. Jno. B. Bryant, of Stedman, N. C., has purchased a residence and Frank Wood's stock of groceries and moved his family here.

Miss Kate Herring has accepted a position as associate editor of the Oxford Orphan's Friend, and has left to make Oxford her home.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, visited his brother and attended the annual meeting of the First National Bank of Dunn this week.

Mr. Geo. F. Pope and Messrs. Whitehead and Hood have begun clearing away the site preparatory to the rebuilding of their burnt brick stores.

"The Rustlers," great wild West picture. Bijou Monday. **

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WE have the best equipped sanitarium in the United States for the treatment of those diseases which we cure. A strong statement perhaps—but one which I know a little investigation will substantiate. Naturally the people of the South were the first to appreciate what we are doing here at the Keeley Institute at Greensboro. I want to tell you that you can hardly find a town of two thousand inhabitants in North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia that hasn't one or more cured patients to testify to our equipment, our methods and the efficiency of our cure. And our reputation isn't confined to the Southern States alone either.

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If you are interested in the Keeley Cure in any way—for yourself or anybody else—just write me personally. I will write you in detail about our cure, and send you the voluntary testimony of some of our patients. Remember that in any case your letters will be treated with the utmost confidence.

W. H. OSBORN, President. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Greensboro, North Carolina

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FRONT STREET MARKET

Stalls: No. 1 and 2 North side; No. 1 and 3 South Side.

Phones: 141 and 128

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ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Slue, on the East and South by Rock Hole Slue, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Slue, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911. John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker

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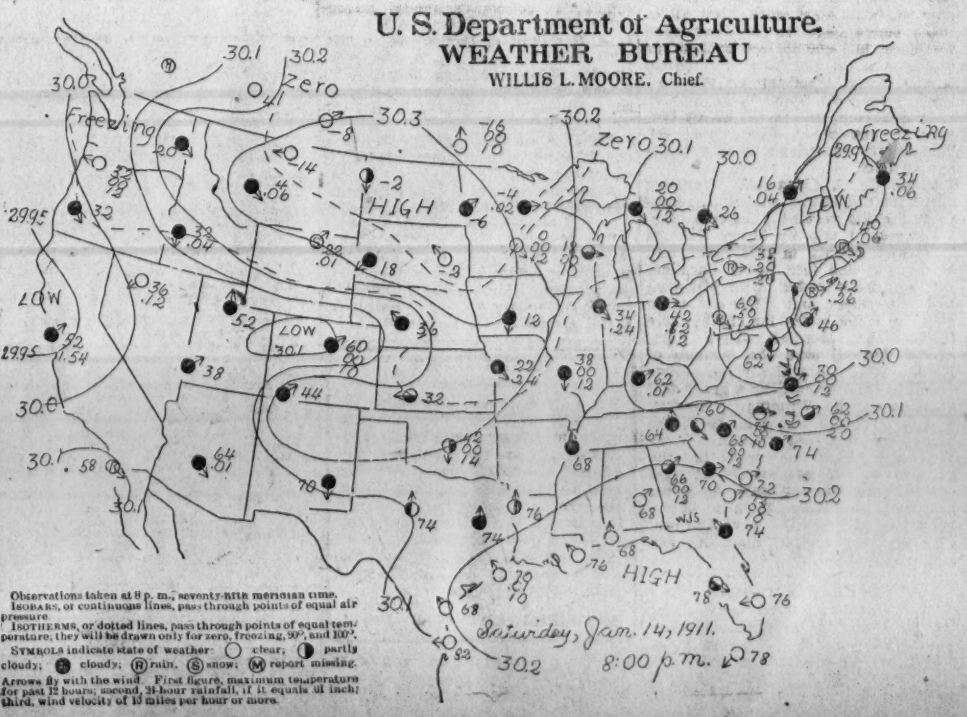
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Zero
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911.
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature, they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 15 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Sunday; Monday, unsettled and colder; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—January 15.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:26 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 8:07 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:07 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 14, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	60	40	.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	66	52	.0
Charleston	clear	72	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	68	52	.0
Chicago	cloudy	34	34	.24
Galveston	clear	70	60	.01
Jacksonville	cloudy	74	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	54	.0
New York	raining	42	38	.26
Pittsburg	raining	60	44	.50
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	74	52	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	38	34	.0
Washington	pt. cloudy	62	42	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Another.
W. B. Cooper—New Mullets.
W. A. Dick—Valuable Lots.
W. D. McMillan, Jr.—Notice.
Wright's — Wharf Property.
People's Savings Bank—Strong.
Cooper Guano Co.—$50 in Gold.
I. Shrier—Made-to-Order Suit Sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office Supplies.
American National Bank—Learning.
Platt and Haar—January Clearance.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—January Clearance.
Southern National Bank—To the Ladies.
Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.—Companions.
N. C. Home Building Association—New Series Stock.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
Notice—S. P. Cowan.
For Sale—Nice Farm.
E. W. Taylor—For Sale.
For Sale—Six-Room House.
Investors—Wharf Property.
For Sale—Burglar Proof Safe.
For Sale—Eggs for Hatching.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
Wanted—Girl for Housework.
For Sale—Burglar Proof Safe.
P. H. Tyson—Long Leaf Pine.
Wanted—To Hire White Woman.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Seashore Hotel Co.—Stock for Sale.
Uncle Charles—Unredeemed Pledges.
United States Calendar Co.—Sideline.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent or Sale.
The Lighthouse—Fresh Supply Oysters.
Campbell Encampment—Attention Patriarchs.
James Owen Reilly—Front Street Store for Sale.
Rural Building and Loan Association—New Series.

AFFAIRS IN COLUMBUS.

Indications Point to Big Berry Crop —Drainage Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 14.—An old man, aged about seventy, from Texas, came to Whiteville the other day and bought a license to marry an old lady about his own age, whom he had never seen until the ceremony was performed. It was a case of far-sighted love, and the couple did their courting by letter. The old man bought his license and then went to a place near Boardman where his prospective bride lives, and the ceremony was duly performed. They boarded the train for the groom's home in the Lone Star State.

Mr. C. W. Brown, of Tarbor, a strawberry broker, who has made a careful investigation of the crop, stated to the Star's correspondent that he never knew the plants to look more vigorous and flourishing and everything points to a great yield of fruit. The only danger is the weevil, and it is hoped the cold weather of late has destroyed many of these pests. Growers are counting on a fair price for their crop the coming season. Mr. Brown says an early Spring is what the strawberry needs, to get a running start on the weevil.

A lawyer was here this week investigating as to the legality of the issue of the Chadbourn drainage district bonds, as the contractors are now ready to start work. Not all of these bonds have as yet been sold, we learn, but enough are spoken for to begin work, and there will be no trouble about disposing of the rest. Their issue was found o. k., as Col. J. B. Schulken, one of the ablest lawyers in our State, represented the land-owners comprised in this drainage district.

Judge J. H. Maxwell, traveling agent for the Wilmington Star, reached Whiteville yesterday, after a highly successful trip by buggy through Brunswick county in this State, and across the line into South Carolina. He came back loaded down with cash and subscribers, and starts out again Monday in his buggy for another trip through the counties above here. Judge Maxwell says the farmers of Brunswick are in a highly prosperous condition, and are selling a great deal of pork on the Wilmington market. One farmer with whom he spent the night killed and sold over three hundred hogs, which he raised in the swamps at a comparatively nominal cost. Judge Maxwell says he never saw such good livers as those Brunswick farmers, for they have the best of everything to eat, including fish and oysters.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. R. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

BIG DAY AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Five Thousand People Attended Celebration of Completion of New Railroad—Real Estate Sale Indicates Boom.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 14.—The celebration today of the completion of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad to Elizabethtown was a huge success from every viewpoint. The excursion train was an hour late, arriving at 11:20 A. M., bringing a crowd of 515 people, which added to the thousands who had gathered from others parts of Bladen and adjoining counties, presented a spectacle long looked for.

The lot sale by Penny Brothers began immediately on arrival of the train. The first lots brought from $300 to $350, which gave evidence of the value placed on real estate in Bladen's capital. Music was furnished by a good band from Wadesboro, and that feature added much to the occasion. The committee had prepared for dinner on the school grounds where a long table was spread immediately after the lot sale. The amount of food left was an evidence that the committee did not do things by half. About 70 lots were sold and the prices brought were satisfactory.

Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, president of the new road, came down last night with his wife and her friends, Miss Purcell, of Red Springs, and Miss McLean, of Glasgow, Scotland, the latter having met Mr. and Mrs. McLean while traveling in Scotland recently. She recently came over on a visit to them. Miss McLean is a charming little lady, and was much interested in the old Torry hole, where the battle of Elizabethtown was fought.

There was estimated to be about 5,000 people here today and the best of order prevailed.

TRIAL OF NATHAN MONTAGUE.

Perpetrator of Triple-Tragedy Will Begin Tomorrow.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 14.—The case of Nathan Montague, the negro who murdered Mr. Sanders, his daughter and grandchild last month near Hester, N. C., will be called next Monday at the special term of court called at Oxford for the purpose of trying him. Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, with other members of the Oxford bar, and Solicitor Sam Gattis, will prosecute the negro. The court will have to appoint an attorney for the negro unless he secures them. The negro is now in the penitentiary at Raleigh, where he was taken on the day following the murder. It is thought that the jury can be picked from the visitors at the court room and that only two or three days will be required for the trial. There is but little testimony, for no one saw the negro commit the crime, and evidence will be post testimony.

Dr. Jno. E. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, is preaching a series of sermons here under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Dr. White is said to be one of the South's most foremost preachers, and his sermons here have created much comment by all who have heard him.

REBELS TAKING COUNTRY.

Reported Insurgents Have Captured Province in Honduras.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—A special from Manague, Nicaragua, today says: "Advices from the frontier of Honduras report that General Duron has captured practically the entire province of Choluteca in the name of Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionists. Duron's army is now said to be marching on Tegucigalpa, the capital."

Since Wednesday morning, when a brief wireless message from Ceiba told of the near approach to that city of the Bonilla revolutionists, not a word has been received from the Honduran port. The belief that decisive battle has been fought at Ceiba and that the wireless station has been seized is general here. The steamer Karen was scheduled to sail from Ceiba last Wednesday with a cargo of bananas but her owners have heard nothing from her since Tuesday. The Karen flies the Norwegian flag.

GOLF AT PINEHURST.

Week's Tournament Ended Yesterday. Banquet Last Night.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—A 36-hole final round for the president's trophy concluded the eighth annual Advertising Men's Golf Tournament today, L. A. Hamilton, of Englewood, in fast form defeating G. H. Barnes, of Apawamis, 10 up and 9 to play. J. P. Knapp, of Garden City, won the consolation from W. E. Truesdell, of New York, 4 up and 3 to play.

Mr. J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, won the chief cup in a tournament arranged for the women.

A banquet tonight for which covers were laid for 150 concluded the week.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold its monthly meeting at the residence of the president, Mrs. Latimer, Tuesday morning, January 17th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

TO THE LADIES.

We appreciate the patronage of the ladies. Their business with us is already large and steadily increasing. If you are not now one of our customers, please consider this an invitation to become one. We are anxious to have you use this Bank. We balance your book on first day of each month and return your checks which are the best receipts to be had. Deposit your money with the

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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions: The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock, January 16th.

W. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.

ja 15-1t.

"LAST DROP OF BLOOD" SPEECH.

Secretary Meyer Has Issued Orders Reprimanding Sims.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A general order reprimanding Commander William S. Sims for his "last drop of blood" speech in London, has been issued by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The first copy of the order was sent to Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to be given Commander Sims. The order is now being printed and later will be sent to every officer in the American navy and posted on board of every vessel and at every navy yard and naal station.

Commander Sims is now at Guantanamo, Cuba, in command of the United States battleship Minnesota, which arried at the Cuban port yesterday.

Grand Theatre.

Augmented orchestra Monday night playing celebrated "Anvil Chorus" from "Ill Trovatore." Musical treat of the season. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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NOTICE—This is to notify magistrates that the papers of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe have been withdrawn. S. P. Cowan, sheriff of New Hanover county. ja15-1t

NICE SIX-ROOM HOUSE and lot on Meares, next to corner Front street, North Side. Lot 35x100. Part cash will buy it. Address House," care Star office. ja15-1t*

FOR SALE—A nice farm, with residence and tenant houses. Situated 3 miles from city. Address Box 432, City. ja15-3t

FOR SALE—What have you to trade for latest pattern combination fire and burglar-proof safe; or will sell cheap. Apply 28 South Second street. ja15-1t*

WANTED—Position by competent and experienced male stenographer. Address "Steno," care Star. ja15-1t*

ATTENTION Patriarchs: Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will confer the "Royal Purple Degree" tomorrow night. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Jno. E. Wood, Scribe. ja15-1t*

INVESTORS—Wharf property—will do well to read Wright's advertisement in this issue, of the only piece of centrally located wharf property offered for sale. An opportunity that will only be open for a few days. ja15-1t

WANTED—Position as salesman or collector. Outdoor work preferred, by middle-aged man with several years experience. Address A. B., care Star. ja15-1t*

FOR SALE—Single Comb Black Minorcas and Rhode Island Red eggs, for hatching from prize-winning stock. Won eight ribbons on twelve entries at Charlotte show. 'Phone 92, W. H. McEachern, 211 Market street. ja15-1t*

WANTED—A young white girl, to live out as houseworker in private family. Apply at Carolina Apartment, No. 2. ja15-1t*

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper or some kind of office work, where there is a chance for promotion. Address "Worker," care Star office. ja15-1t*

22 MILLION FEET long-leaf pine, unbled, near river tributary to Wilmington; price, $40,000; also 150,000,000 feet, mostly unbled long leaf pine in Eastern Georgia; price attractive. P. H. Tyson, Pikeville, N. C. ja15-3t*

SIDELINE TRAVELING salesman make $30 to $50 weekly, handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. ja15-1t*

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of solid leather suit cases, hand bags, trunks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, machines, tools, etc. Uncle Charles, Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja15-tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot in desirable residence section; central; also lot on Seventh —between Dock and Orange streets. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja15-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE 264 feet water front, runs back to railroad on Surry street; now occupied by Brunswick Wood and Lumber Co., foot of Church street; six-room house on lot. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ja15-tf

FOR SALE—750 acres of land admirably situated in Brunswick county, 5 1-2 miles from Wilmington, on the proposed sand clay road, of which the bonds have been voted and sold. On both sides of the Wilmington and Southport railroad, now being continued to Southport; also within 3-4 mile of the proposed Charlotte and Wilmington highway. E. W. Taylor, Winnabow, N. C. ja15-3t*

WILL PAY GOOD wages to a refined white lady to assist in general housework and the care of a four-year-old boy. State full particulars in reply. Box 629, Wilmington, N. C. ja15-1t*

FRESH SUPPLY Myrtle Grove Oysters just received at The Lighthouse. We roast them to suit the taste. 'Phone 855, ring 3. ja15-1t*

SEASHORE HOTEL CO., stock for sale. Ten shares. Address Box 194. ja15-3t

VALUABLE FRONT STREET STORE for sale. A modern three-story brick building, in first-class condition. Has large elevator, and is a good investment. Size, 24x90. Has entrance on alley in rear. Price extremely reasonable. Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ja15-1t

RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSociation will open the Sixteenth Series on Saturday, February 4th. The easiest and most systematic way to save money to buy a Home. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ja15-tf

WANTED—A position, either office or store, by a young man eighteen years old. With good education and refereences. Address "R." care of Star. ja13-4t*

GRADUATE of pharmacy with experience, desires position in drug store. References furnished. Address "Medol," care Star. ja13-3t*

FOR RENT—Nice cottage at Delgado station, on car line; cheap. 'Phone 897-2, Delgado Mills. ja13-1w

FROM NOW UNTIL after the aviation meet I can be found at room No. 303, Southern Building. Frank Herbst. ja13-1w

20-FOOT MOTOR BOAT—The best boat and engine outfit ever offered for $275.00; mahogany finish, polished brass fittings, auto.-steerer; copper gasoline tank. Write now for descriptive booklet. Sales agents wanted. Rice Brothers' Company, Dept. P., East Boothbay, Maine. ja8-suns-6t

SALESMAN—An old, reliable proprietary medicine house desires a first-class salesman. Must have experience in specialty line; best references and ability. Bond in small sum required. State experience, references, etc. Address "E. C. D.," care Star. ja8-suns-4t

WANTED—Salesman of ability and neat appearance, to call on merchants in their territory; elegant side line; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. A-278, Belmont Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de25-su10t*

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant tailoring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street. Princess Building, Second floor. de 12-su-tf.

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary nd expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

WANTED—Salesman for high grade line of ciders and vinegar, known to the trade for fifteen years. Liberal commissions. Exclusively or as side line. References required. Burr Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. ja8-3t-su,tu,sa*

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PRICE FURPLESS,
Mayor of Southport.

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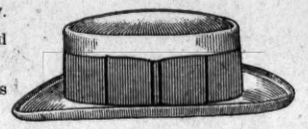

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LARGE APPROPRIATION URGED

Present Conditions at the Normal College and Plans for the Future—Review of the Situation.

(By "M. L.")

Outward appearances are not always reliable indicators of inner facts, and we all know that a prosperous exterior often reveals, on closer examination, needs which at first pass unsuspected. And, where this fact is true in regard to an individual, we find that the most deserving of needy individuals makes the best of what he already has, and is most scrupulously careful of appearances—a fact which sometimes leads to misunderstandings. Matters stand thus with our college; there is a lack of knowledge of its inner conditions among a number of people in the State. I had not realized how true this is until I saw an article this Summer, published by a State paper, and copied by others; an article urging the citizens of North Carolina to work against the issue of bonds to provide for the further equipment of "our already pampered State schools." Do some of us remember a speech made by Ex-Governor Aycick, in which he stated that "North Carolina is next to the most illiterate State in the Union, that most illiterate State being South Carolina, and so—let's thank God for South Carolina?" Let us instead thank God that there are such things as State schools and colleges, and that our State is able to maintain them, and by them will be enabled to rank as the educational equal of her sister States.

To revert to the conditions of our college itself—we have at present over 600 students, about 500 of whom are accommodated in the dormitories. But for several years there have been applications for entrance from far more than could be received; last Summer there were applications from 800 young women—in the main, young women whose aim is to gain a sufficient education to become teachers in the schools of the State, to make their work count for something, and to be self-supporting. Many of them are unable to pay for schooling in another institution where terms are not so liberal; and yet they do not feel justified in remaining idle. The result?—Untrained, incompetent teachers in many rural schools. And this, since boarding outside the college is impracticable, is, in the case of at least a hundred every year, primarily due to lack of dormitory space in our college.

But with increased living accommodations for students, another problem would arise. To adapt itself to the needs of the individual students and the State schools, the college offers specialized courses in pedagogy, languages, science, music, and in the business department, book-keeping, typewriting, and stenography. To carry out this work there is first a necessity for instructors; our faculty, including all officers of the institution, and the faculty of the training school, numbers only sixty-five. Next in importance are the buildings in which the classes are held, and the books and apparatus used in teaching. We have three buildings, again including the training school, composed exclusively of class rooms, laboratories and offices for the faculty, and by dint of an economical arrangement of schedules there is just enough room for all classes, different teachers occupying the same room at different periods of the day. Under present circumstances there is just enough room, not an inch more. The courses of study are constantly being raised and broadened, as is proper in any progressive college, and we have no provision for a corresponding increased number of students. We have a college library in which we all take great pride, and from which we gain much, yet it has many empty shelves. In fact, the library and the new infirmary are the two buildings on the campus which are not taxed to their extreme capacity, but have wisely been made to meet the needs of coming years. All of our buildings have certain features in common; they are designed for use, they are modern in being well lighted, ventilated and arranged, they are furnished in simplicity and good taste, but with no attempt at ornament, or rather that luxury which should exist in a "pampered institution." As far as possible things are of the best quality, because actual experience has demonstrated the best is worth while. But there is not enough of this best to be shared among all those who have the right and the desire to profit by an education. The principle of first come first served, is good where ther is enough for all, but where the living influence of an education is involved it is a great pity and a great shame if those at the end of the line be sent away empty-handed.

It is the work of this college to render services to the State by sending out rained and competent teachers to educate and inspire those who will be the lawmakers and citizens of the next generation; to render service to the State by training young women to be self-supporting in professions to which they are fitted; to render service to the State by teaching, in the departments of domestic science and domestic art, scientific methods of housekeeping and simple, attractive schemes of home arrangement and decoration, with the aim of lightening the drudgery and brightening the surroundings of the home. These three methods of rendering service are not mere theories; they are being yearly put into practice, with earnestness and devotion, by those who have learned them. The teaching of them constitutes the present work of the college during its eight months of regular work.

But the college is not willing to stop here—it feels that there are needs and opportunities for extension work, and made its first attempt in that direction by having Miss McNaux, who was supervising teacher of the training school, made supervisor of the elementary schools in Forsyth county. This move is made to demonstrate the fact that a skilled teacher, who can criticise, make suggestions, and constantly superintend the work going on, can materially raise the status of the elementary schools. Should this plan be found successful, as it is believed it will be, and adopted in all counties of the State, it will undoubtedly result in a greater efficiency in the schools, and will also form a new opening for teachers and an incentive for better work.

Another division of the extension work that is being launched at present is the distribution of bulletins, by the various departments of the college, to the citizens of the State. The first of the series is being gotten out by the domestic science department, and will naturally be of practical interest to all housekeepers.

The third project in view is a Summer school, for the purpose of helping students make up work which they have missed through illness or other reasons; of enabling others to finish out their work by a special course, in case they cannot afford or do not find it advisable to remain during the regular college year. It will mean a most profitable method of utilizing the immense plant which lies idle for almost four months every Summer.

But for all this work that is being done and planned there is required, in addition to good will, and energy, and hard work, one thing—a large apportionment from the State. Until we have larger resources, an increasing number of young women will knock in vain at our doors—while those within strive to do their best with what is provided them. Until then, a great part of the natural wealth of the State, in the shape of willing brains and hands, will be unused. It will be worth no more than a rushing torrent, whose energy has not been converted by skilled hands into a powerful force. But when at last this power is converted, the whole machinery of the State will move more easily; with the greater intelligence of its citizens there will be higher aims, better laws, and more able workers in all fields—general prosperity.

It is to this end that this college is striving, and each opportunity given it for better service will be utilized to the fullest.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items of the Week There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 14.—Miss Agnes McGee has returned home from a visit to relatives in Oxford.——T. C. Burgess, of Halifax, was here on business last Thursday——Mrs. H. H. Howard has returned home from a visit to Oxford.——W. T. Shaw went to Philadelphia on business this week——Jas. P. Pippen, of Littleton, was here this week——Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards, of Kinston, were here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce——Misses Carrie nad Ednah Howell, of Richmond, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrse. J. B. Tilghman, have returned home——Major R. T. Daniel went to Durham this week on a visit——Mrs. R. N. Bridgers and daughter, Miss Ruth Bridgers, and Master James Bridgers, who have been here on a visit to relatives, have returned to their home in Newport News.

A. H. Green was elected Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the House of the General Assembly of North Carolina caused by the death of P. N. Stainback. The election was quiet, there being no opposition. He will leave Friday for Raleigh to begin his legislative duties.

Rev. H. H. Phelps, rector of Grace Episcopal church here, died at 12 o'clock Monday night of Brights disease, aged 58 years. Mr. Phelps came here from West Virginia about two years ago. He was a man of fine intellectual powers and preached with great force and earnestness. The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Colin Hughes, archdeacon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pricard, of Jackson.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS TARGET.

Has Outlived Its Usefulness and Will be Fired Upon by Ships.

Washington, January 12.—The old battleship Texas, which was the forerunner of her class in the United States navy, has outlived her usefulness as a fighting machine, and will be converted into a target for naval practice. Stripped of her armament, stores and other valuable material, she will be fired at by the battleships of the navy during their annual target practice in the spring.

The Texas will be anchored or actually grounded in shoal water out at sea off the Capes of the Chesapeake. The Texas, which is now receiving and station ship at the Charleston navy yard, will be ordered shortly to the Norfolk navy yard to be prepared for her new mission.

The protected cruiser Baltimore, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, which has been out of commission for several years, today was ordered placed in commission by Secretary Meyer, in order that she may replace the Texas at the Charleston navy yard.

The conversion of the Texas into a target marks the passing of the first of the modern battleships of the American navy.

AMONG SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Many Reports of Developmental Enterprises in This Week's Issue of Baltimore Manufacturer's Record—Large Capital Interested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, January 12.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Durham Coal and Iron Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., completed its working organization for the development of the various coal mining properties heretofore announced; properties include about 64,000 acres, with an annual output of 500,000 tons of coal, and this will be increased to an ultimate output of 1,000,000 tons; the company's capitalization is $10,000,000.

Four States Coal and Coke Co., Pittsburg, completed its merger with the Big Coal Co., and the Annabelle Coal and Coke Co., of Annabelle, W. Va., and now controls over 20,000 acres of coal land, mining plants equipped for a daily output of 11,800 tons of coal, etc.; this merger previously announced as planned, and is a $10,000,000 proposition.

Charles Page, Tulsa, Okla., and associates, are planning the organization of a $250,000 company to build a Portland cement plant.

McGregor Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., was chartered with $300,000 capital stock to develop 5,000 acres of coal land.

Florida Ice and Coal Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to build an ice plant of 50 tons daily capacity.

Consumers' Ice Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with $160,000 capital, to build an ice plant with a daily capacity of 200 tons.

Morris Iron Works, Frederick, Md., was incorporated with $175,000 capital.

Mt. Vernon Knitting Co., Baltimore, Md., was incorporated with $0,000 capital stock to establish a hosiery mill.

Kentucky River Hardwood Co., Jackson, Ky., was incorporated with $300,000 capital stock and will cut in its mills, the timber from 28,000 acres of land.

San Benito Sugar Manufacturing Co., San Benito, Tex., was incorporated to build a $400,000 sugar mill.

Shawnee Development Co., Shawnee, Okla., arranged to organize a $250,000 company to build a cotton mill of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms.

Railway Brake Shoe Co., Moundsville, W. Va., awarded contract for $16,000 buildings for its plant to manufacture railway brake shoes, and is having the special machinery equipment built.

Warrior Black Creek Coal Co., Oneonta, Ala., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock, to develop coal properties.

Western Power and Irrigation Co., Mountain View, Okla., announced its plan to develop various waterpowers with 12,000 horsepower available; it is now arranged to construct the first plant on the Washita river to furnish 650 horsepower.

Thomas D. Means and Leslie Symmes, San Francisco, Cal., will arrange at once for reclamation of the 305,000 acres of marsh land they purchased some time ago in Cameron parish, Louisiana.

Siloam Springs Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Co., Siloam Springs, Ark., are planning to build a plant to replace that recently burned at a loss of $120,000.

Davison Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., has made all contracts for buildings and machinery costing about $400,000, to increase the capacity of its plant for manufacturing chemicals.

Ferndale Coal Co., Huntington, W. Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop coal lands.

Schoen-Porter Fertilizer Co., Atlanta, Ga., is having plans prepared for the erection of a plant to replace the one recently burned at a loss of $120,000; new capacity will be 15,000 to 20,000 tons annually.

Guyan Lumber Co., Herndon, W. Va., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to manufacture lumber and develop timber lands.

Campbell's Creek Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va., plans doubling its present annual output of 275,000 tons of coal by opening a new mine and installing the necessary machinery at a cost of about $150,000.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION

Programme for Great Affair at Columbus, Ohio, this Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—The programme for the fourth annual National Corn Exposition, to be held January 30th to February 11th, in the eight immense buildings on the Ohio State Exposition grounds has just been completed, and provides for one of the greatest National Agricultural Expositions ever held in the world.

The buildings are connected by enclosed walks, comfortably heated and brilliantly illuminated, in all resembling a great summer garden with palms and plants and tender growing crops, giving the visitors a whiff of nature which will more remind them of a balmy June day than of the Winter season.

This great National Corn Exposition will be a grand round-up of all State agricultural shows and agricultural meetings. The name "Corn Exposition" does not mean that only corn will be shown, for all grains and grasses, the prize winners only, at the various State shows will be in competition for the valuable National trophies.

More than 35 States will have competitive exhibits. Twenty-five State agricultural colleges and experiment stations will have scientific exhibits, each demonstrating its most advanced experimental work. These exhibits, which will be in charge of expert demonstrators will deal, in a practical way, with nearly every phase of the science of agriculture. For instance: North Carolina will emphasize the cotton industry—from the growing plant to the manufactured article—with cotton gin and loom in actual operation, while Illinois will especially emphasize its soil work. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a showing of results in agriculture, based on scientific investigation.

The Federal Department of Agriculture will be represented with its famous exhibit which fills two large furniture cars, and which has just been returned from the international exposition at Buenos Ayers.

Important among the many meetings, exhibits and other special features of this greatest of agricultural expositions may be mentioned the meetings of the American Breeders' Association; the Ohio Dairymen's Association, the Ohio Corn Improvement Association and numerous live stock associations. There will be special features of vital interest to the Y. M. C. A., churches, colleges, schools, the farmer, and the city man and their families alike.

Special entertainment features will include a two-ring Winter circus, band concerts with vocal solists, and moving pictures.

Speakers of nation-wide reputation will deliver addresses daily on the National Corn Exposition programme.

TO ENCOURAGE GROWING.

Four Local Tobacco Experiment Stations in North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—A plan of co-operation has been reached between the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, whereby both parties share in the running expenses, plans, and conduct of four local tobacco experiment stations in different parts of the State.

One of the stations will be located in Transylvania county, another in Rockingham county, another in Greenville county, and another in Pitt county. The one in Transylvania county is located by the State Department of Agriculture with the view of ascertaining what variety or varieties of the heavy shipping tobaccos may be grown in the mountainous section of the State. Incidentally, fertilizer experiments will be conducted to ascertain what fertilizers and combinations on which tobacco may be grown. Other experiments will be put under way from time to time as necessity seems to dictate.

The stations to be located in Rockingham, Granville and Pitt counties are to be run in co-operation with the National Department of Agriculture. These stations are to be located with the view to ascertaining the best varieties of bright tobacco to be grown in the old bright tobacco belt of the State and also with the view to ascertaining the best fertilizers to be used in their production.

Systematic crop rotations will be experimented with in order to find what rotation is best for tobacco culture in the different sections of the State.

No land will be purchased for these stations. The State Department of Agriculture will pay a fair rental for the land which will include curing barn and storage room for the experimental tobacco and other crops, and all labor and fertilizer bills. In short, the State Department of Agriculture pays all running expenses but receives the proceeds from the sales of all tobaccos and other experimental crops, grown on the station, to aid in defraying these running expenses. The National Department of Agriculture gives to the State a tobacco expert and pays his salary and expenses to look after these different stations.

These stations will begin with two and one half acres of land which amount will be increased yearly until not less than fifteen acres in one body will be used in this experimental work. This plan has been followed, and is now being followed very successfully in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky and other States and great good has come from the results of the work of these stations in every instance. The work in North Carolina will begin in 1911 with the above named stations and others may be taken up later on as circumstances may seem to justify.

W. A. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

ATLANTA PHYSICIAN HELD.

For Disregarding Police Court Summons in Whiskey Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Dr. S. D. Warnock, fourth ward councilman and prominent socially and professionally, is held at the police station for disregarding a court summons to testify in the case of Roy Cobb, charged with selling whiskey. S. J. Bethud another witness testified today that the councilman had purchased liquor from Cobb. Dr. Warnock and Cobb denies the alleged transaction. During the recent absence of Recorder Broyles, Dr. Warnock conducted several sessions of the police court.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 11.—Emilio Estrada was today elected president of the republic to succeed General Eloy Alfaro. He will assume office August 10th. Some few disorders marked the election, but all is quiet at present.

TO RESTORE EQUILIBRIUM

Bill Perhaps for Introduction in General Assembly as to Church and State—Some of its Provisions Here Set Forth.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

A copy of a legislative bill was handed to a Gazette-News reporter early this morning by a traveler from the west, now sojourning for a few days in the Land of the Sky. He says he found it on the train coming from Spartanburg yesterday afternoon; and there being nothing to show to whom it belongs, he takes this means of informing its owner.

The western traveler was impressed with the wisdom of the bill. He says it is needed in the western and northwestern States, especially Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and the Dakotas, where the Mormon Church has complete ascendancy, not only in church matters but also in affairs of state."

"The Mormon Church," he says, "is going to rule the west. It maintains Church schools and colleges and even universities, and taxes its members heavily for their support. In these colleges and universities it is educating not only Mormon preachers but also Mormon doctors, Mormon lawyers, Mormon teachers and Mormon politicians. Nobody can get elected to office unless he is a Mormon. The Mormons openly boast that their colleges and universities turn out more congressmen, governors, judges and legislators than all the State schools combined. They have crippled the State colleges, not only by criticism, denunciation and opposition, but even by controlling legislation and withholding appropriations. A recent Church conference in Salt Lake city actually passed resolutions demanding that the State go slow in building up State colleges.

"I suppose from this bill," said he, "the Mormons are asserting too vigorously the rights of religious liberty in your State."

The original bill is in The Gazette-News office. It may be had by the owner upon application. Whether it was intended for introduction into the next legislature is not known. It looks that way. Possibly it was dropped from the pocket of some solon on his way to Raleigh. Readers will judge for themselves how far it is needed in this State. Here it is:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO RESTORE EQUILIBRIUM OF CHURCH AND STATE IN NORTH CAROLINA:

Whereas, In every Commonwealth a proper distribution of rights and duties and a proper balance of power is essential to freedom; and,

Whereas, The history of mankind shows that over-zealous and fanatical religious sects have often overpowered and destroyed the more tolerant and conservative, and have sometimes invaded and appropriated to themselves the functions of civil government, and

Whereas, In North Carolina, it is evident that a just and safe equilibrium between the varous religious denominations does not now exist, either in membership or wealth, or educational institutions, some being abnormally developed, while others are not normal, and

Whereas, Some of the denominations are spending vast sums of money annually for higher education, but practically nothing for elementary education, devoting church energies to the education of doctors, lawyers, teachers, druggists and politicians instead of to the moral and Christian education of thousands of neglected children; and

Whereas, Some of the denominations tax their members so heavily for these purposes that they are unable or unwilling to pay public taxes necessary for the proper support of State schools colleges and universities, as is shown by their incessant complaining and petitioning against the same;

Therefore, In consideration of the foregoing and also especially to furnish an object lesson in the great doctrine of freedom of Church and State (a doctrine that cannot be either too loudly proclaimed by Church conventions or too carefully observed by legislative bodies),

"The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. Until each and every religious sect in the State establishes and maintains its own college with a minimum endowment of a quarter of a million dollars and an annual income of fifty thousand dollars, with a medical school, a law school, a pharmacy schoool, a football eleven, a baseball nine, a glee club, a college yell, a self-governing student council, a college annual illustrated with cards and whiskey, a very weakly college journal, and all other churchlike and godly departments, apparatus and paraphernalia; until all this is accomplished and duly certified to the Secretary of State, the further abnormal development of any particular college, or colleges, is hereby made a misdemeanor of the same grade as ringing the college bell, nicknaming a professor, or carrying off gates on Hallowe'en.

Sec. 2. Future donations of tainted money by over-zealous religious fanatics, like Buck Duke and Rockefeller, shall be applied, meanwhile, to the moral and elementary education in the State public schools of children under 14 years of age.

Sec. 3. It is hereby declared that within the meaning and intent of this act there are now in North Carolina 38 different religious sects or denominations, not including negroes, Indians or Chinese; and that, in view of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom and right of petition, a new sect may be added at any time on petition to the general assembly by not less than one person.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

P. S.—

Sec. 5. Those colleges whose trustees are opposed on religious scruples to having their college teams goose-egged in every football and baseball match game they play, or whose students find these games too strenuous or too intellectual, are hereby authorized to substitute, as equivalents, in all courses leading to degrees, the two refined and gentle games of tiddledywinks and mumblepeg.

FLORIDA CITIES GROWING.

Average Increase of 77.2 Per Cent. In Cities Over 5,000.

Woshington, Jan. 12.—Florida's cities during the last decade all showed splendid growth against the figures of the 12th census issued today giving statistics of the municipalities having a population in excess of 5,000. From our cities in this class in 1900 the number has grown to ten, an increase of six cities. Their average increase in population during the ten years was 77.2 per cent. Not a decrease was shown in any of the places.

The most remarkable increases in the cities of this class in the State was West Tampa whose growth was 250.6 per cent., and Miami which grew 225.4 per cent. Of the other cities Tampa leads with 138.5 per cent followed by Jacksonville with 103.0 per cent., Tallahassee with 68.3, Pensacola with 29.4, and Key West with 16.5 per cent.

SPORT BEHIND THE HOUNDS

Fox Hunting Popular Diversion With Guests at Pinehurst, Carolina's Delightful Winter Resort—English-American Packs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—All Pinehurst is responding to the mellow notes of the horn these beautiful January mornings for the enjoyment of fox hunting under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Twitty, of Buffalo, who are here for the season with their fine pack of English and American hounds. The chances are if that group in hotel corrider isn't talking golf its fox hunting, telling again the story of the week's best run, four hours of glorious music in a chase which for length, excitement and variety is rarely equalled.

Trailing quickly to the strike the pack had Reynard on the move soon after luncheon and not until sunset did the music end in the gurgle of the death struggle. In experience of years Master and Huntsman declare they have never seen the equal of this "Kin of Greys" which has baffled pack after pack in the territory over which he has roamed for years past; hunters coming from various points season after season, camping out and running him for a week at a time, always with the result "almost but not quite."

Cunning beyond man's conception he was; but, doubtless, over confident from repeated victory and thus the end came. Game to the core, however, fighting with the pack like a demon until mere force of numbers overpowered him, and dying with a snarl upon his set lips.

During the first three hours of the run, every moment "full cry," it was from hillside to swamp and swamp to hillside, the fox seen again and again employing every ruse known to this the craftiest of the Wild Kindred—doubling, circling, log-hopping, water running, fence walking—but relentless, the hounds pursued, finally balking a clever effort to double, cutting down the lead and forcing an open sight run dash of three hundred yards which brought the great race to a remarkable climax; noble Roebuck breaking away by a magnificent spurt at the close, grappling in the death grip at full speed and fox and hound rolling over and over for yards before the pack was upon them. A moment later Mr. Twitty fairly flew over an adjoining fence; and the chase was over.

A previous run was an exciting one with the kill after two hours of trailing and an equal race, the fox being caught in an attempt to cross a hill to an adjoining swamp which the leading hound balked, driving him back into the very jaws of the pack.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfeboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to any one suffering as I have." Robert R. Bellamy.

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AGRICULTURE NOT DECADENT

Mistaken Notion About Fertile Soils Being Washed Into Streams—Statement Under Auspices Agricultural Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1911.

Frequent assertions that the fertility of the soils is washing into the streams and that the productivity of cultivated lands is diminishing are misleading the public into the belief that the agriculture of this country is decadent and that there is life in the old formula that population must tend to increase at a greater rate than subsistence. So states the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture in his annual report for 1910 at the beginning of a discussion of the ability of agriculture to maintain population in this country.

Historical Phases.

The situation cannot be understood, he says, until it is examined historically. This is a country in which millions upon millions of acres of fresh land have been coming into production faster than the domestic consumption has required, and at times beyond the takings of importing foreign countries. As eminent a man as Gen. Francis A. Walker expressed the belief that under such circumstances farmers of the fresher soil were economically justified in robbing the land.

All the historical phases of agriculture now exist in this country. First, the "soil robber," next the diminishing production per acre on "inexhaustible land," which surprises the farmer; next the agricultural scientist, who points the way to better agriculture and larger production per acre, with poor responses from the farmers.

In the course of time, especially when the next and perhaps the third generation takes the farm, important advances are made, at first irregularly and mostly on farms of the leading class and subsequently with increasing diffusion and accelerated speed.

For many years there have been fresh lands with rather high but stationary production, older lands with declining production, old lands beginning to improve, and some lands well advanced in improvement. As the proportions of these classes of lands have varied in relations to the entire cultivated area of each crop the national average production per acre has varied.

In the meantime the competition of new land consuming some of its capital in the production of crops has retarded, if not prevented, the improvement of old land needing conservation and a gain in fertility. The improvement of the older land is not an academic question of conservation of national resources, but it is to be worked out in the endeavors of farmers to get a living, and a better one, an end that cannot be attained by a sudden high production per acre large enough in the aggregate to be overproductive, with unprofitable if not loosing prices for the farmer.

Recent Increased Production.

A marked change in the production per acre of all crops appeared in the decade 1896-1905 in comparison with the mean of the preceding ten years. The production per acre of corn increased 7.7 per cent.; of wheat, 6.3 per cent.; of buckwheat, 23.1 per cent.; of hay, 22 per cent.; of potatoes, 15.3 per cent.; of cotton, 3.8 per cent., and of tobacco, 5.2 per cent.

The weather and other crop conditions of the four years 1906-1909 were not as favorable for crop production as they were in the preceding ten years, so that the production of oats per acre declined, that of hay remained stationary, and that of cotton and barley barely increased. In the case of other crops the mean production per acre continued to show large increases, the mean of these four years over that of the preceding ten years being an increase of 7.1 per cent. for corn, 9.6 per cent. for wheat, 6.5 per cent. for rye, 6.6 per cent. for buckwheat, 15.5 per cent. for potatoes, and 9.7 per cent for tobacco.

Annual Population Increase.

Corn production per acre increased from 1886-1895 to 1896-1905 at a rate which quite or very nearly equaled the actual increase of population in 10 States. The list for wheat contains 22 States distributed in all parts of the United States. In the list for oats are 16 States; for barley, 15 States; for rye, 21 States; for buckwheat, 18 States; for cotton, only 1 State, Oklahoma, containing new land; for tobacco, only Wisconsin; for potatoes, 15 States, all in the potato belt; and for hay, 25 States. The average for the four years following 1905 is not based on a number of years large enough for comparison.

Decreasing Birth Rate.

There is a prevalent misunderstanding with regard to the nature of the increase of population in this country. It seems to be assumed that the net immigration is to continue indefinitely at the rate of one half to three fourths of a million people annually. How quickly immigration can be reduced was shown by the industrial depression of 1908. No one who would take a far sight into the future would reckon upon an indefinite continuance of a considerable immigration.

Normal Population Increase.

A prevalent oversight in a consideration of this subject concerns the birth rate. The census of 1900 points to the conclusion that the birth rate of this country, after eliminating the influence of the foreign born, is about 1 1-4 per cent a year, or 12 1-2 per cent. for a decade.

A comparison for production per acre with the normal increase of population, that is to say, with the increase unaffected by immigration and the high birth rate of the immigrants, is the form of the problem as it will present itself more and more closely as the years elapse.

From 1886-1895 to 1896-1905 the mean production per acre of wheat increased in a greater degree than the normal increase of population in 28 States. Two other States are very near inclusion.

In the case of corn production, increased production per acre has exceeded the normal increase of population in 14 States, and very nearly the required increased production was made by 5 other States.

A long list of States gained in production of oats per acre in a greater degree than the normal increase in population. They are found in New England and along the Atlantic coast to Georgia; in important States of the Ohio Valley, north and south; in the Mountain States; and in Washington.

With regard to barley, 21 States are found in a similar list; for rye the list of States numbers 30, buckwheat 19, and 3 other States are near the requirement for admission to the list. Wisconsin is the only State that has produced tobacco with an increase during the time under consideration which is larger than the normal increase of population, but the increase of tobacco production per acre is very nearly equal to this population increase in the case of 5 other States. Increase of cotton production per acre above the normal increase of population is found in 3 States, with a supplementary list of 4 States almost able to enter the list.

The list of States that produced potatoes with an increase per acre above the normal increase of population contains many of the States in the potato belt, and the number is 24, with 4 States almost eligible for admisson.

The largest list of States in the consideration of the various crops in which production per acre during the period under consideration exceeded normal increase of population is found in the case of hay; 35 States are in this list with 5 more States having increases nearly sufficient for their entry, so that the hay crop of nearly the entire United States has increased in production per acre faster than the normal rate of increase of the population.

The ability of the soil and the agricultural arts and sciences, concludes the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, to produce crops at a rate of increase greater than either the normal rate of increase of population, or the normal as temporarily influenced by immigration, has been demonstrated times innumerable by the Department of Agriculture, by the experiment stations, and by the intelligent farmers all over the country.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Growing of Egyptian Cotton in the United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Although the United States is the greatest cotton-producing country in the world, a large quantity of this staple is imported from Egypt every year. The variety of cotton most extensively grown in Egypt is known as the Mit Afifi; with a soft, rather crinkly fibre of a characteristic light brown color that renders it especially useful for certain classes of cotton goods in which the natural color of the fibre is retained.

The best Egyptian cotton brings a price second only to that paid for the highest grades of Sea Island, being used solely in the manufacture of the finest goods. They are especially suitable for mercerizing, taking this process better than the native American cottons, and are largely used for mixing with silk and for the manufacturer of cloths in which high finish and lustre are required. In 1909 their import of coton from Egypt amounted to 72,617,893 pounds, valued at $12,101,000.

In view of the considerable value of this import, the United States Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to develop Egyptian cotton culture in the United States in order to supply the American market with a home-grown product. As a result of experiments that have been carried on for the past seven years in acclimatizing and breeding Egyptian cotton in the Southwest, several distinct types have originated from the stock of imported seed of the Mit Afifi variety with which the work was begun. Two of these are as distinct in the characters of the plants, bolls, and fibre as some of the newer varieties which have originated in Egypt from the Mit Afifi. A third promising type is an imported acclimatized strain of Mit Afifi rather than a new variety.

A discription of the leading characteristics of these promising varieties and strains and the the methods followed in the plant-breeding work, as well as a brief account of the general progress of the acclimatization experiments with the Egyptian cotton during the year 1909, is given in Bulletin 200 of the Bureau of Plant Industry, entitled "Breeding New Types of Egyptian Cotton," recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Spiners who have examined samples of the acclimatized Egyptian fiber grown last year in the Southwest pronounce it to be in every way as well adapted to their requirements as is the imported cotton of corresponding grades.

FIVE MEN ARE MISSING.

Aftermath of Chamber of Commerce Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—A recapitulation tonight of the losses of life and limb in the fire that wiped out the Chamber of Commerce building last night, shows that five men are missing and fully three score persons are suffering of injuries that range from serious to painful. The property damage is about $750,000, covered by insurance.

The four walls of the building, which tottered today, were braced tonight, but the fire is still smouldering in the ruins preventing any search for the five missing men.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

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POTASH SITUATION.

"Has Monopoly and Determined to Most Out of It."

New York, Jan. 14.—Commenting upon the potash dispute and the efforts of the United States government to secure relief from the discriminatory tax on American consumers, the Hamburg correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce says:

The German potash interests are watching developments at Washington in connection with the American contracts with close attention, but with no very great anxiety. The potash magnates are clearly determined to make no concessions whatever. The German government having come to their rescue with the potash tax law, they feel that the door is shut and the key is in their pockets.

It is a striking fact that the ugly feature of this legislation—namely, that it was clearly planned and designed to neutralize the advantages which the American companies enjoy under legally binding contracts—has attracted but little attention in Germany. The conception of the all-powerful State easily leads to absolutism and arbitrary courses in legislation.

Germany feels that it has a monopoly in potash and is determined to get the most out of it. There are now some sixty mines in operation (of which Prussia and other German States own fourteen), but as things look today the number will exceed a hundred in less than five years. It will then be a question whether the sales of potash can be so increased as to absorb the output of so many producers. At present consumption is increasing, and it could undoubtedly be extended if prices were reduced to a reasonable basis.

WORLD ALMANAC HAS IT ALL.

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All the phenomenal growth and development that have marked the progress of events throughout the world in 1910 are reflected and recorded in The World Almanac for 1911. To enumerate its new features would be to enumerate everything new and important that has taken place in the last year. Its great mass of statistical information on every subject in which any one would be likely to be interested has been revised and brought down to the last moment of the closing year, and so many new facts and figures have been added that apparently no information of value or importance has been omitted while for accuracy The World Almanac has never been excelled.

The completeness with which the subjects are treated is shown by the fact that fifteen pages are devoted to detailed facts concerning the new "Science of Aviation." "The High Cost of Living" is another subject treated at length in detail.

All the important laws of Congress and of State Legislatures are clearly summarized. The progress of science, art, government, religion, education, labor, industry, commerce, finance, navigation, exploration and a thousand or more other subjects are set forth concisely, making The World Almanac for 1911 a complete reference library in one volume.

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SALE OF LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1910.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1910, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Names:	Description.	Acs	Tax and Costs
Anders, E. J. W.	pt E 2 3	102	9 58
Barnett, Msr. M. M.	n e ¼ 2	237	5 90
	e end 2	115	46 36
Biddle, Heirs Julia A.	w pt 1 2 3	78	8 66
Blake, H. C.	n w ½ 1 2 n w ¼ 3	550	2 45
Bordeaux, H.	s e e ¼ 4	572	4 44
Bonemarn, Mrs. Bertha	e ¾ 1	66	12 89
Bowden, Heirs Mrs. S. C.	w 5	181	24 77
Boylan, J. E.	w end 1 2	185	14 34
Branch, A. W.	s e 2 n e 3	572	6 51
Bullard, Mrs. S. A.	e 5 6	19	2 22
Bullock, D. W.	e 5	225	
	e 5	206	65 60
Burkhiner, Mrs. Lucy W.	s w 1 n w 2	256	6 36
Burkhiner, W. L.	n w ¼ 2	189	12 95
Capps, Jno. W.	e m pt 1 2	77	16 17
Carter, C. H.	s w pt 6½	146	39 89
Cumber, Josiah	pt w ½ 6	306	
	pt 1	309	7 72
W. M. Cumming, agt. for			
Bolles, Miss H. P.	w m 6 6½	142	49 13
Collins, Sarah A.	w m 1	240	
	w m 5	239	14 48
Farmer, Mrs. E. A.	w m 1	88	8 06
Fullyaw, Heirs De Leon	e 1 2	191	25 00
Flanner, A. J.	w 3	178	130 56
Furpless, W. P.	m pt 4 5 6	318	5 90
Gaskell, V.	e m 5 6	51	3 37
Griffith, F. M. and M. A.	e 6	71	7 05
Goodwin, C. E.	w ½ 5 6 n w 5 6 s w ¼ 2 e m 1 e ½ 2 3	42	
	e 6	40	
	e 5 6 w ½ 3 s w ¾ end 5 6 s e ½ 3	68	
		41	42 07
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E.	w m 5 6	121	12 80
Gwaltney, Mrs. O. B.	1-3 inc w end 1	129	12 80
Haar, G. Henry	s e ¼ 2	103	15 73
Haney, Mrs. Martha	s e ¼ 4	537	3 14
Harvey, J. W. S.	w p 1	51	4 77
Haskett, J. H.	n e ½ 3	201	15 84
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.	e end 4	90	14 87
Mill, Mrs. Virginia C.	w m 1	171	14 18
Holland, J. M.	e 1	321	7 19
Holton, C. H.	m pt 3 4	78	4 47
Hackburn, E. B.	s w ¼ 2	208	19 70
Inman, Geo.	p t e ½ 3	492	4 20
Jackson, M. J.	s e ¼ 1	549	
	pt end 4	64	5 21
Johnson, J. G.	pt 1 2 3	487	17 14
Jones, M. A.	s w ¼ 2	62	9 68
King, B. R.	m 1 2 3 pt 4	52	10 04
King, I. S.	s e ¼ 4	63	
	n w ¼ 4	54	7 17
King, Mrs. Josephine	e pt 6 s e 5 e m 4 5	78	
	e pt 1	64	17 37
King, J. P.	n w 4 5	52	9 35
King, W. W., Jr.	m 5	78	10 05
LeGwin, J. H.	w m 5	321	8 81
Lilly, Mrs. E.	w 1 2 3	130	45 69
Meares, Heirs Mrs. A. C.	all 1 2 w end 3 4 5 pt 6	523	1 70
Mintz, F. L.	s w ¼ 4	62	7 89
Morrison, W. R.	½ 3	125	
	e m 4 5	234	
	w ½ 2	204	104 66
Murray, R. M.	w 5 w m 4	306	7 89
Manning, Miss Kate	s e ¼ 4	50	3 36
Nelms, Mrs. K. D.	m 1	202	8 20
Osborn, Mrs. Fairy	e pt 6	71	2 22
Petteway, W. B.	s e end 4 pt 5	310	5 59
Register, Edward	all 6 s ½ 5	572	8 35
Register, W. H.	s e ¼ 2	117	12 34
Story, Miss Alice G.	e 2	159	13 88
Reville, Fannie J.	e m 1 e 1 e m 2 m 3 pt 4 pt 4	554	13 20
Reville, Emma J.	s e 3 n e ¼	572	4 06
Roderick, Mrs. M. E.	e pt 4	4	8 20
Russell, Heirs Lucretia	¼ int. w 1 2 3	164	19 01
Sanders, S. W.	m 5 e ½ 4	68	
	e ½ 3	219	
	e 4	202	
	e 5	166	156 55
Sellers, J. S.	n w ¼ 5	87	
	pt w 6 w m 5 6	17	22 82
Shepard, Jos. C.	w ½ 5	114	
	e end 6 pt 5	61	38 91
Sherman, Ellis	e pt 5	318	17 78
Silvey, Heirs Mrs. Maria	e 1	205	7 74
Sloan, Mrs. H. L.	agt. for		
Sloan, Geo.	e m 6	196	22 06
Slocomb, A. H.	all	16	19 70
Smith, A. M.	e 2 3	91	4 98
Standard Turpentine Co.	pt 3 4 all 6	30	
Surls, Mrs. Ella	pt 3	346	14 64
Swan, Mrs. M. L.	s e 3	76	5 44
Sykes, Wade	w 5 6	17	6 06
Swann, Vrun	n e ¼ 2	76	8 88
Taylor, Ed. and others	w end 1 and wharf	138	27 45
Thurston, Heirs Zelpha	e ½ 2	89	5 90
Tucker, R. D.	w 1 2	193	22 38
Van Amring, C. S.	w m 1 2 3 w end 1	131	
	e 1	103	40 20
Vereen, J. C.	w m 1	52	11 11
Wallace, O. T.	s e ¼ 2	543	13 82
Warren, E. D.	e end 1	104	19 80
Warren, Mamie D.	pt w m 6 5 ½	147	7 28
Well, Mrs. Ella	w 1 2 3	489	18 00
Weinburg, Jas.	e 5	91	10 68
H. F. Wilder, agt. for			
Holden, Mrs. Maria	e pt 2	185	25 22
Winters, W. C.	e end D1	63	7 89
Wolf, Geo. O.	pt w m 1	4	6 93
Wolf, J. M.	pt 6	17	4 89
Yopp, Mrs. E. H.	e m 1	104	19 10
Zellers, F. F. and J. F.	pt m e 6	91	9 04

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENTS.

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Burnett, Maggie	e ½ 2	20	2 14
Bryan, T. R.	e m 1	285	2 45
Biddle, Heirs Mrs. M. A.	e 1 2 3 4 6	38	
	w m 1 2 3	78	19 21
Chadwick, D. N.	w m 3 4 5	175	28 90
Croom, Rosalia	e m 4 5	282	3 87
Donnelly, Miss Ed.	pt m ½ 4	105	18 20
Firestone, E. N. and May	pt e 5 6	105	11 86
Furth, Mary E.	e 1 2 e 5	338	18 52
Farrow, Mrs. W. A.	e 5	206	3 09
Gillican, Annie	n e 4	210	4 44
James, J. D.	e 2 3 4 5	510	4 98
James, R. H.	w pt 5 6	510	1 76
Keyes, Mrs. J. E.	pt w end 1 2	510	3 60
Matthews, J. T.	pt 6	572	1 76
Meares, Iredell	m 2	34	78 15
McKoy, W. S.	s w 1	506	1 76
Perry, Y. R.	w m 4 5	188	2 83
Price, W. E.	m 3 4 5	475	2 22
Powell, C. H.	e m 1 2	52	5 44
Pate, A. H.	all 4 5 6	84	6 13
Saunders, H. G.	m 1 2 3	78	
	w 4	94	
	m 1	37	8 17
Singletary, G. T.	w ½ 1	10	1 76
Smith, Mrs. A. C.	e m 2 3	337	7 05
Teachy, M. W.	¾ w ½ 4 pt 6 6½	34	
	s w ⅛ 3	541	5 64

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. COLORED.

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Addison Emily	n e ¼ 3	223	$11 88
Artist Heirs, W. Thos.	w 2	338	2 45
Austin, Julia	e m 2	134	3 14
Bugg, Jas A.	e m 1 2	213	5 82
Ballard, Gabe	n w ¼ 4	521	4 21
Barnett Heirs, Jno.	e 5 6	46	3 14
	Mary E. w ¾ e	105	13 05
Blount, Fannie	e 1 2 3 w m 2	229	
	do. do. w m 3 4	175	6 79
Bowen, J. L.	e 5	339	2 23
Bbyd, Jno. S.	e m 1 2	213	5 82
Brownell, Thos J.	pt e ½ 6	39	5 44
Bunting Heirs, Alfred	w m 1	537	4 06
Burnett, George Thos.	w m 1	324	8 20
Byrd Acree	e pt 6	47	5 90
Bryant, David	e m 1 2	93	
	do. do e m 1 2	93	11 53

Names:	Description.	Acs	Tax and Costs.
Bryant, Chas L.	s e pt 6	36	8 35
Bryant, Josephine	n e end 5	539	1 76
Bryant, Wm.	n w ¼ 4	482	9 36
Bowen, Martha	e 4 5	281	12 34
Bonner, R. E.	pt 1	1	4 44
Chatman, Jno.	w 5	314	1 99
Cobb, Henry Z.	s e ¼ 4	56	
	n e 1	241	11 54
Collins, Wm.	w m 4 5	327	5 69
Conner, Mary	pt 1 2	21	3 60
Corbett, Jesse Y.	n e 1	211	1 76
Corbett Heirs, Nancy C.	n e 1	211	4 98
Cutoh, J. W.	s w ¼ 3	238	
	house 4th st bridge	249	10 01
Davis, Anthony	s w ¼ 4	540	2 91
Davis, Betsy Ann	e m pt 1 2	110	6 39
Davis, Enoch	e ½ 2	241	7 36
Davis, Jos. H.	w 2 3	550	4 06
Davis, Jno. Henry	e m 1 2	119	4 98
Dew, R. D.	s m ¼ 4		
	n e ¼ 4	97	8 32
Dixon, Chas and wife	w 5 6	97	4 52
Dixon, Sophie	m 4	68	2 22
Donaldson, Amelia	w end 1	255	3 60
Donaldson, Miles	e 1	239	8 66
Dry, Wm.	m pt 1	510	4 21
Dudley, Geo.	m pt 1	89	5 12
Edwards, Thos.	e m 1 pt. 2	295	
	w 5	351	
	n e 4	293	16 11
Eskins, Henry, Guardian	e m 6	64	4 98
Everitt, Wm.	w m 1	106	5 59
Evans, Moses	e 1 2	106	6 45
Faircloth, Mary	w ½ 5	531	2 68
Faircloth, Wm.	s w ¼ 4	541	2 68
Falson, Wm.	pt w m 6	68	4 06
Farrior, Bryant	pt m 6	494	4 22
Fillyaw, Joseph	e 6	148	3 60
Galley, James M.	e ½ 3	204	6 13
Garrison, Maria	w m pt 5	240	3 14
Garrison, Alex D.	pt 2 3	136	14 79
Gause, Edwd.	e m 2 3	149	4 06
Gause, E. S.	e end 4 5	335	7 05
Graham, Loula A.	n e pt. 4	338	2 68
Green, Hector	n w ¼ 5	70	3 37
Green, Heirs Jas. W.	w 4	103	9 58
Hoggett, Heirs Grace	n w 2	265	5 54
Hall, Albert	w m 1	280	7 43
Hall, Jno. H.	e 1	255	9 27
Hall, Lillie G.	n w ¼ 3	224	8 66
Hawkins, Heirs Sally	w pt 6	46	1 53
Hayes, Jannett	n e ½ 2	225	7 05
Henderson, Joshua	e 5	198	8 20
Henderson, W. H.	s e 2	211	3 14
Hicks, Eliza	e m 1 2 pt 2	507	4 98
Highsmith, Heirs Annie	w 2	187	4 29
Hill, Chas. H.	w pt 2	186	6 51
Hill, Emanuel	e m 1 2	255	6 93
Hill, Louis	s w ¼ 6	23	2 68
Hines, Heirs Sam'l J.	n w pt 4	310	7 14
Hollins, Mary	e end 1 2	213	2 68
Holmes, Jno. H.	e 1 2	349	10 05
Holmes, Matilda	s w ¼ 3 and n w ¼ 4	527	1 76
Hooper, Johnson	w m ¼ 4	118	7 05
Howard, Anna	m 1	36	2 68
Howard, Heirs Dan'l	pt 4 5	565	2 99
Howard, Heirs Henry	e 4 5	161	4 06
Hyman, Heirs Wm.	n w ¼ 4	82	2 68
James, W. H.	e end 1	31	7 89
Johnson, Dandy	w 1	309	7 34
Jones, Heirs Ben	s w ¼ 1	135	3 60
Jones, Clio	m 3 4	161	4 52
Jones, Ed.	s e pt 2 m 1	283	8 32
Jones, Henry L.	n w ¼ 1	257	6 05
Kelly, Chas. H.	e ½ 5	37	6 06
Lane, Jno. R.	e m 1	20	7 43
Le Boo, Eliza	w m 6	105	5 76
Lewis, Martha	½ int e m 1	280	3 60
Livingston, Heirs Harriet	e m 1 2	213	1 99
Loyd, Heirs Mike	s w 2 n w ¼ 2	261	5 64
Loftin, E. M.	e end 6	242	8 35
Loftin, Heirs W. H.	w m pt 1 2 3	92	9 81
Lovick, Heirs T. H.	s w ¼ 2	70	1 99
Mack, Jno. H.	w end 6	96	8 86
Mallett, Jno. A.	e m 1	237	4 06
Marable, C. J.	e m 3	270	4 06
Merrick, Sarah	s w pt 1	26	3 60
Merrick, Thomas	s e pt 6	148	4 97
Mitchell, J. W.	e 1	103	6 82
Moore, J. A.	n 4	23	5 59
Moore, W. H. and wife	w pt ¼ 5	544	5 36
Murphy, Mollie	e m 2 pt e 1 2	22	3 34
McFarlane, Alfred	e end 1	336	5 36
McGary, Eliza	w ½ 3	136	6 17
McIntire, Nancy	w 1	255	1 76
McMillan, James	e m 1 2	337	4 06
McNeill, Enoch	e m 12	70	2 22
McRae, J. C.	e m 5 6	97	4 07
McRae, Mary J. and G. W. Middleton	e m 6	101	6 59
Nixon, Bertha	pt 1	175	9 12
Nixon, Dora	w 1 2	39	4 98
Nixon, Rob't	s e ¼ 2	549	3 98
Norment, Josephine	w m 1	294	2 68
Noyes, Heirs Henry	w end 4 pt 3	326	4 98
Onslow, Jacob	e end 3 4 5	213	7 28
Pittmann, F. and Addie	e m 3 4 5	188	10 79
Phinney, Carrie	w ½ 2	20	3 14
Price, Carrie	w 1 and s w 1	282	6 36
Price, Ethel D. A. B.	w 5	280	18 32
Price, James H., Jr.	s e 3	240	5 21
Powell, James	n w ¼ 3	27	5 82
Quick, Isham	n e ¼ 3	211	8 66
Quick, Wm.	e m 1	211	7 06
Robinson, Jno. H.	pt 4	271	6 37
Robinson, J. J.	s ¼ 3 4	40	6 65
Robinson, Th. and wife	s w ¼ 6	490	4 90
Russ, Heirs Harriett	w 5 6	59	3 83
Sessions, Henderson	n w ¼ 2	43	5 82
Sheridan, W. B.	e m 1	80	8 81
Smart, Hampton	s w ¼ 2	269	6 97
Smith, Heirs Maria	m 5	278	2 22
Smith, Jack	w m 2	532	2 22
Smith, Nancy	pt m 6	4	1 76
Smith, P. J.	m 6	32	11 17
Spicer, Martha	pt w ½ 1 2 3	39	5 90
Stanford, Geo.	s w ¼ 2	541	2 45
Sterling, Athalla	w m 6	105	3 37
Sweet, Heirs Rob't	w ½ 2	266	8 66
Swepson, Walter H.	n e ¼ 4	41	5 13
Thomas, Heirs John	e 2	325	4 98
Walker, Enoch	n e ¼ 5	27	3 98
Walker, Margaret Anna	s w pt 4 pt 5	337	2 45
Walker, Mary J.	s e end 2	541	2 45
Walker, Sarah, Trustee	s e 1	211	4 98
Wall, Maggie	s w 3	294	5 90
Wade, Heirs Maggie	e m 1 2 e m 4 5	61	
		38	8 17
Walker, Sarah	s w ¼ 2	226	3 60
Washington, Phoebe	n w ¼ 5	255	4 75
Washington, Heirs Silvia	w m 1 2	148	5 64
H. F. Wilder, agt. for:			
Williams, Ben	w m 1 2	55	5 13
Williams, Henry	m e 2	252	5 90
Williams, J. Rob't and wife	w ½ 6	544	5 78
Williams, R. McN.	w 5	254	9 18
Willis, Godfrey	w and w m 6	60	7 51
Willis, Louis	w m 6	60	5 59
Wright Enoch	w 2 3	338	2 91
Wright, J. G. and Sons, agts for:			
Williams, Kate and Henry	e end 1 n e 2	252	9 58
Wright, Heirs Titus	e ½ 2	327	5 44
Yarborough, Annie	m 1	88	9 12

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP. DELINQUENTS—COLORED.

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Blackman, Heirs Martha J.	w end 5	338	4 98
Blocker, Mary E.	n e ¼ 3	341	3 08
Blocker, James H.	n m 1 2	34	3 14
Brown, Laura A.	w ¼ 4	82	2 22
Brown, Fannie	e m 6	48	1 99
Campbell, Henry	e 1	349	3 66
Cunningham, Jno. Guardian	n w 6	46	2 45
Carr, W. H.	e pt 4	102	4 52
Diggs, Mary	s w 6	498	1 76
Green, Heirs H. C.	n e ¼ 4 e m 1 2	337	
		336	
	e m 1 2	281	10 44
Green, Joshua	s e ¼ 4 pt w ½ 5	582	
	e ½ 3	337	4 23
Green, Emory	w m 1	339	4 52
Harrington, Lizzie	n w 2	45	3 14
Holmes, William	e 1	224	9 04
Herbst, Lucey B.	pt w m 6	60	4 98
McNeil, Heirs Jeffrey	e m 1 2	147	3 37
McNeil, Martha	n e ½ 3	541	1 99
Payne, Heirs Thos.	w ½ 1	281	74
Shepard, Heirs Perry	e 6	52	5 44
Smith, Heirs Owen	e end 1	536	4 98
Thompson, Heirs Isham	e m 5 6 pt 1 2 3 s e 1 n e 2	82	
		55	12 77
Williams, Geo.	w m 1	105	8 12
Wood, John	e m 5	242	6 97
Wortham, Ben	w ½ 4	90	5 44

HARNETT TOWNSHIP — WHITE.

Names:	Description.	Bl.	Tax and Costs.
Anders, Alice L.	pt. Sneeden	5	
	Greenville	46	8 40
Anders, E. J. W.	Jas. McKeeland, adj. Harris	303	7 28
aggett, Mrs. M. E.	Greenville	1 3-7	3 74
Batton, O. P.	pt. Batton land	23	3 23
Bell, Miss Rebecca	Middle Sound	4	2 22
Blake, A. E.	Wilmington	5*	
	block 27, lots 9 10		
	block 22, lots 9 10		
	block 29, lot 1		39 40
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Some Enterprises Wilmington Should Have Now or Soon.

(Written for The Star.)

The South has made wonderful progress in industrial development during the last decade, and probably no other section has equaled or surpassed it. Every part of it has shared more or less in its prosperity and there is visible evidence that North Carolina has kept right up to the front.

Factories, turning out a variety of articles, have been set up all over the State and hamlets and villages that were of no particular importance a few years ago number their inhabitants by the thousands. New towns have sprung into existence as if by magic and some others that already had a start have almost doubled their size. In this connection we might mention Charlotte and Greensboro as typical examples of what manufacturing enterprises will accomplish. Others have been slow to grasp their opportunities and we observe that this is particularly true of the older towns—Newbern, Wilmington and Fayetteville. While they have made considerable advances they have not grown as rapidly as some of the newer places. It is reasonable to suppose that they are the ones that would have made the most progress when they possess all of the advantages that the other towns have and some that they do not have, in addition to long established and influential business connections. When we compare Charlotte or Greensboro with either of them we fail to find any point of great preponderance that would account for the difference of their growth. The difference is so striking that we must confess that there is a good and sufficient reason and if it can not be attributed directly to the location it must be something in the people.

A close analysis of existing conditions will reveal two factors that have retarded the industrial development of Wilmington more than all of the others combined. The first is, adverse freight rates on manufactured goods, excepting fertilizers. The present rates are not as advantageous as our transportation facilities and volume of business justify. The 30 foot channel project will ultimately eliminate this objectionable feature, and in the meantime it is necessary for us to assume a spirit of industrial activity and demonstrate that we have the desire and determination to make this a manufacturing centre. The greater volume of permanent business that we can show, with indications of a steady growth, the better we will fare when there is a readjustment of freight rates for this point. Even under present conditions we can not shift the burden of responsibility entirely upon the railroads because we see industries thrive and grow to large proportions in small towns that do not possess the advantages and facilities that we have.

Another factor, which not a few are pleased to call a general state of lethargy, but nevertheless is not altogether true or correct, is that the temperament of our business people generally leads to trading and the professions. This is perfectly natural. Their fathers and grandfathers were merchants, lawyers and doctors and the sons have as a rule adopted the same occupations. Some of our most wide awake towns can trace their success directly to the cosmopolitan character of their people—men with diversified temperaments and inclinations.

It is possible a city may possess every advantage for manufacturing enterprise and still lack the genius to put them in operation. When this element is absent it can usually be secured by offering liberal inducements and bringing the advantages to the attention of men who are directly interested in the line of advancement desired.

This brings us directly to the question of what Wilmington needs, what it can support and how to get it. Of course, it is possible to operate almost any kind of factory here, but there is a vast difference between the possibilities and prababilities of any subject. In the beginning of a campaign for the establishment of manufacturing industries it is wise to select just two or three that are especially adapted to existing conditions and if possible, those that will utilize our natural resources and turn out a product that we are now buying in other sections. This gives us some little advantage in equalizing freights and makes a valuable asset out of something that is probably worthless as it now stands.

We have several resources that need developing and among them is our hard woods which present as attractive a field as anything in this section. The territory embraced by the Cape Fear river and its tributaries can supply an immense quantity of poplar, sweet gum, tupelo gum, oak, ash, hickory, dogwood and maple. These woods are located principally near the water and can be transported to Wilmington as a central point. A small per cent. of them is cut for lumber and veneer, some for cord wood and the balance can not be marketed. Every bit of these woods is suitable to manufacture into some article that we consume and are buying largely north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and from the Western States.

Wilmington should have three factories devoted to woodenware exclusively. One to turn out bread and pastry boards, pressing boards, clothes pins, rolling pins, barrel covers, salt and spice boxes, knife boxes, potato mashers, butter molds, towel racks and other articles too numerous to mention.

Another to turn out axe, pick, sledge hammer and hatchet handles, file and chisel handles, ball bats, carpenter's mallets, etc. The third to make kitchen tables, kitchen safes and cabinets. These three factories would use all kinds of hardwood except oak, and we have sufficient quantities to keep large plants running for a number of years.

The oak timber would keep another factory working on wagon material, singletrees, plow beams and plow handles. This same material ought to be built into wagons, carts and drays right here in the city. I notice from a recent issue of the Star that the old Kidder lumber mill has been leased by an Atlanta party for this purpose and there is no reason why they should not succeed. The South is a large consumer of wagons and carts and the volume of business that could be done with them right here at home would probably equal or exceed all other items combined that is mentioned in this paper. We need each of these industries and we have the raw material and a nearby market to take the finished product, and there is not the slightest doubt but that each would prove a remunerative investment.

The most perplexing problem is how to get these new enterprises established in our midst. The answer consists of just three words: Go after them. Wilmington already has the machinery in her commercial organizations to plan and execute a strong and lively campaign for this purpose. Holding meetings and passing high-sounding, but well-intended resolutions, eulogizing climate, seaside resorts, volume of export business, etc., is not the kind of stuff that is likely to attract the man who has the money to invest in a manufacturing enterprise. When it comes to matters of profits sentiment cuts a small figure and climate is of secondary importance. The only way to ever succeed is to work from a well defined plan. Decide exactly on the particular enterprise to be encouraged. Prepare complete data showing in plain honest statements exactly how much and what there is to offer, with a conservative estimate of the probable cost of getting the raw material laid down at factory site, and the transportation facilities. Advertise it in channels that will reach the people directly interested, and not try to attract everybody and everything at one time. This need not be a very expensive proceeding either. A few thousand dollars worth of advertising judiciously placed, would be sure to attract several industries to this city. When it is clearly demonstrated that advertising our resources is a profitable investment every public spirited citizen will be anxious to contribute for this purpose with the knowledge that it will be wisely expended for the good of the community.

It does not take a great stretch of the imagination to see the great inland waterway, our 30 foot channel and the Panama canal completed, and these industries with implement, tool, furniture, machinery, clothing and more cotton factories added, operating in this section. But why wait five or probably ten years when we might just as well begin now and have our trade firmly established in the home markets and be ready to enter new fields when the opportunity offers.

This is a proposition that ought to interest and have the earnest support of every citizen in eastern North Carolina, because it is going to benefit every portion of the State and Wilmington is the only logical point for a manufacturing centre on the coast between Norfolk, Va., and Savannah, Ga.

JAMES W. MURRELL,
Phoenix, N. C., Jan. 5, 1911.

SOCIETY AT PINEHURST.

Banquet to "Near Golfers"—Among Guests for the Winter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 14.—The week has been one of dinners, dancing and bridge, the most important of many spreads a banquet tendered by the Metropolitan "Near Golfers Club" to honorary members and guests at The Carolina Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 18 and the table lavishly decorated with an electrically lighted basket of crimson roses as the centre piece. The favors were dainty imported souvenirs, the gift of President and Mrs. Phillips. The group included the members, President and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Secretary-Terasurer, Mr. A. W. Erickson, Mr. W. H. Childs, Mr. N. T. Pulsifer, Mr. J. C. Platt and Dr. E. Van Glahn, all of New York; Mr. Lawrence Abbott and Mr. E. J. Rdigeway, the only absentees; the honorary members, Mr. Edward Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Philadelphia; Mr. Harvey Potter, of Erie; Mr. A. B. Clements and Mr. E. J. Steer, of New York; and the guests, Mr. T. M. Rianhard, Mr. E. Clements and Mr. James McCutcheon, of New York; Mr. D. W. Cooke, of Montclair; Mr. J. C. Runkle, of Boston; and Mr. S. H. Bingham, of Chicago. Following the spread prizes were awarded to ten of those present, the most "elaborate" a live razor back shoat which was turned over to the very much surprised Mr. Clements, who carries off honors as the "nearest" golfer, namely, the highest score. Informal remarks with President Phillips as toastmaster, rounded out the evening.

Late arrivals who remain some time include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Durham, Mrs. Lee B. Durstine and Mr. Roy S. Durstine, Mrs. W. J. Grandin and Miss A. Grandin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hahlo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tracy, Mr. William B. Howland and Mr. Karl V. S. Howland, Mr. James Barber, Mr. R. W. Cauchois, Mr. James Rodgers, Mr. J. H. Ottley, Mr. H. M. Adams, Mr. Robert Collier and Mr. B. Aborn, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fillemore K. Robeson and Master Stacey Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mr. John F. Weis, all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeLaplente and Mr. Bert DeLaplente, Mr. Edwin R. Smith, and Mr. F. E. Wattles, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Cabot J. Morse, Master Jack Morse and Mrs. D. M. Pridie, Mr. T. A. Ashley, Mr. A. L. Johnson, Mr. C. E. Eaton and Mr. W. V. Kellen, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. L. Hawkins, and Mrs. F. B. Doten, of Chicopee Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hotchkiss, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Mr. J. A. Middleton and Mr. Paul B. Hamlin, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cramer and child, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newcomb, of Cleveland.

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SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

People of United States Use Half Their Weight.

Washington, D. C., January 14.—The people of the United States consume half their own weight in sugar every year. This may seem a startling statement, but if we take the quantity of sugar produced in the United States and add to this the quantity brought from our own islands and the quantity imported from foreign countries, and subtract therefrom the amount exported, we get a grand total of considerably more than seven billion pounds consumed in the country, and by dividing the population into this grand total, we get an average of 81 1-2 pounds per capita, speaking in round terms, for 1910, and about a like quantity for 1909. It is not assumed, of course, that each person necessarily consumes sugar equal to one-half his individual weight; but taking the total consumption and comparing it with the total population in the section known as continental United States, the average yearly consumption of sugar is found to be about 81 1-2 pounds per capita.

In fact the people of the United States are larger consumers of sugar per capita than those of any other country of the world, except England, for which the latest figures show a consumption averaging 86 pounds per capita, against our own average of 81 1-2 pounds per capita. The next largest per capita consumption is in Denmark, 77 3-4 pounds; followed by Switzerland, 64 pounds; Sweden, 54 pounds, and Germany and Holland, each about 43 pounds.

Not only is the United States the second largest sugar consumer per capita, but the total amount consumed annually is much greater than that of any other country, aggregating, as above indicated, more than seven billion pounds per annum, against about 4 billion pounds in England and about three billion pounds in Germany.

About one-half of the sugar consumed in the United States is brought from foreign countries, about one-fourth from our own islands, and the remaining one-fourth produced in this country. The total production of sugar in the United States now amounts to 1 3-4 billion pounds a year, of which more than 1 billion pounds is beet sugar and about three-quarters of a billion cane sugar. It is only recently that the production of beet sugar in the United States has come to exceed that of cane sugar. In 1900 domestic production of cane sugar was twice as great as that of beet sugar, and 20 years ago was more than 60 times as great; but the growth of beet sugar production has been very rapid in recent years, and in 1907, for the first time, exceeded in quantity that produced from cane and has so continued since that time.

Of the sugar brought from other countries, nearly all is made from cane. While about half of the world's sugar is made from beets, most of it is produced in Europe and consumed in the country of production or in other parts of that grand division, while most of the world outside of Europe obtains its sugar supply from cane, grown, of course, in the tropical and sub-tropical sections. Of the cane sugar which we consume, most of that coming from foreign countries is drawn from Cuba, the Dutch East Indies, and smaller amounts from the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America. All of that coming from our own islands—Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines—is cane sugar, while of the domestic product about 40 per cent is produced from cane. The beet sugar of the United States is grown chiefly in Colorado, California and Michigan, and some in Utah, Idaho and Wisconsin; while most of the cane sugar is produced in Louisiana, with smaller quantities in Texas, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

The sugar "habit" is evidently a growing one with the people of the United States, and probably with those of other countries, since the total world production of sugar, including all countries for which statistics are available, has increased 50 per cent in the last decade and about doubled in 15 years. In our own case the consumption has shown a rapid growth, the per capita consumption having been, in 1880, 40 pounds; in 1890, 51 pounds; in 1900, 59 pounds; and in 1910, approximately 81 1-2 pounds.

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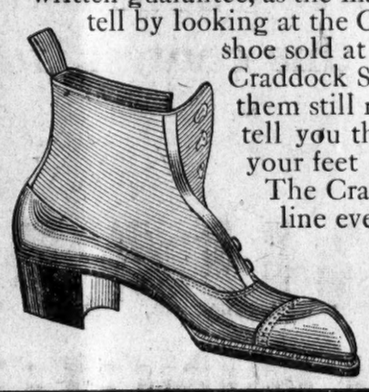

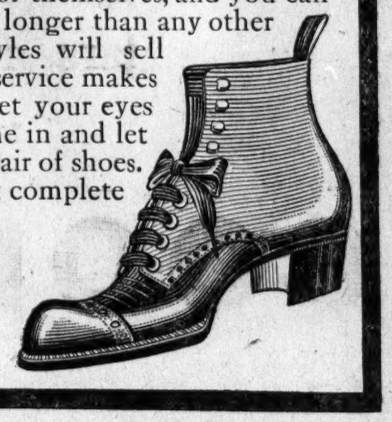

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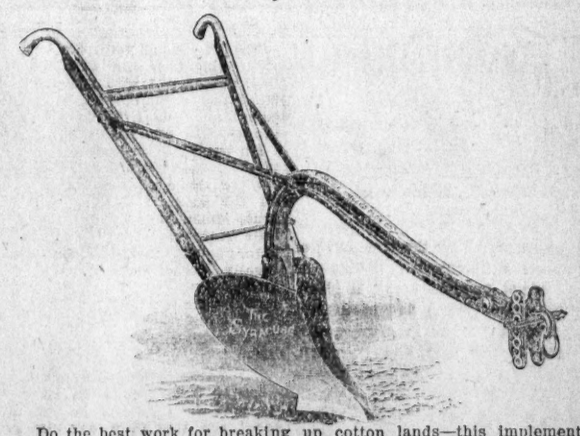

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A new method for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, known as the artificial pneumo-thorax, a bloodless operation, which has been used with marked success in Europe, particularly in Germany and Denmark, may soon be extensively tried in America.

There are several cases in which a pneumo-thorax has been produced at the Highlands Sanitorium, Highlands, N. C., nuder the care of Dr. Mary E. Lapham, and these caces are the first in this country in ten years or since the death of Dr. Lemke, assistant to Dr. John B. Murphey, the famous surgeon who invented the method for America, but who has never pursued it. Should these cases result in complete cures, the method will undoubtedly be taken up by the tubercular senatoria throughout the country, as the theory of the pneumo-thorax is one that promises to save many desperate cases that are otherwise beyond hope of recovery.

As explained by Dr. Lapham, who is taking the iniative in introducing the use of the method in America and who is said by physicians to be more familiar with the operation and the results attained in Europe than any one other member of the profession, the operation of artificial pneumo-thorax consists in forcing nitrogen into the pleural space in order to exert pressure upon the surface of the lung, thus immobolizing the lung, giving it a chance to heal and form a scar tissue while this state fo complete rest. Incidentally while undergoing this process, liquids and liquifying masses are forced up through the bronichal tubes out through the mouth and so out of the body and the lung is gradually freed from all extraneous matter and becomes dry and shrunken. The operation is simplicity itself, so simple that Dr. Murphey has held that it belongs to the medical field and not to surgery and has declined to pursue his own invention because he did not wish to be carried out of surgery. This attitude of Murphey's has been misinterpreted says Dr. Lapham, and has caused the profession to look with skepticism upon the operation in the belief that Murphey, its inventor, had disapproved of it because he had not pursued it.

That Murphey's position has been misunderstood is shown conclusively by a letter he wrote to Dr. Lapham June 29th, 1909, in which he says: "There is no doubt whatever that the method is based upon the best scientific principles, and Lemke's (Murphey's assistant who pursued the operation until his death), running over something like 1,700 cases, confirms the clinical application of treatment I am seeing in my office many cases treated, six, seven and eight years ago that have remained perfectly well all the time. I feel sure that all acute cases can have their tuberculosis healed or encapsulated, which is nature's only method of repair. Personally, since my original experiments were carried out, I have not used the method as it would have carried me out of the field of surgery into that of medicine, a mater I did not desire."

Technique of Operation.

In the initial operation an incision is made and then a hollow needle about the size of a darning needle inserted. To this needle is then attached a tubing, conected with the apparatus for forcing nitrogen into the pleural sack. There are a number of apparati for this purpose, all of them simpe, hydrostatic pressure being used in them all. Forlanini (professor of the university of Pavia, who conceived the method even before Murphey) uses two glass cylinders, one containing nitrogen and graduated to show how much is being used, and the other containing water to serve as the transmitter of pressure to the nitrogen. The needle inserted and connected with the tubing, the operation, which physicians have up to the present time, looked upon as formidable and dangerous, is over in a few minutes. No anaesthetic is used nor is one allowed, but the actual operation is not painful, though the pressure makes the patient very uncomfortable when first exerted upon the surface of the lung. After the first operation, a small hollow needle is used, about the size of a hypodermic needle, and the puncture is hardly more painful, in fact, is not painful at all if the skin is first frozen with a spray of ether. The amount of nitrogen given at one time and the frequency of giving it are matters for the discretion of the physician, some patients being able to take more than others. Dr. Murphey believes in giving as much as 1,000 cubic centimeters at a time, while Dr. Lapham and the European doctors who are using the method, give smaller amounts and repeat oftener. In the cases at Highlands from 200 to 400 cubic centimeters have been given and the operation has been repeated at first every day, then less often, according as it has seemed necessary. When the lung has been compressed and a perfect pneumothorax formed, the pressure must still be continued, though the decreasing intervals until the lung has entirely healed and scar or fibrous tissue formed.

Effects of the Pressure.

The primary effects of the pressure exerted by the nitrogen upon the lung is purely mechanical and due to the compression of the lung, which is slowly squeezed dry, just as flued is squeezed out of a sponge. All existing fluids are squeezed out and no more can enter for the circulation is too suppressed to permit of leakage. This condition having been brought about what is called an anatomical recovery follows, provided the pneumothorax is maintained for a sufficient length of time. When an anatomical recovery of this nature has been brought about, there is no possibility of its being invaded by any infectious process whatever. All tubercular processes have been obliterated; the lung is entirely freed from any trace of previous tubercular invasions; nothing remains but scar tissue and to all intents and purposes the diseased portion of the lung has been removed as completely and as effectually as by a surgeon's knife.

If only a portion of the lung is involved and this portion can successfully be compresed for a sufficient length of time to obtain its anatomical recovery, the pneumothorax may thereafter be discontinued and the sound portions of the lung will reaxpand and resume their functions. It is highly important, however, that the pressure be maintained until anatomical recovery has been insured; otherwise the lung will expand, fluid reaccumulate and the tubercular process will break out again.

Not Applicable in All Cases.

It should be explained that artificial pneumo-thorax cannot be used in all cases and that thus far its use has practically been confined to desperate cases, where the chances of ultimate recovery were remote. If adhesions have taken place to a great extent, as the result of frequent attacks of pleurisy, causing the pleural sack, which lies between the lung and the ribs, to dry and adhere to the side to such an extent that the nitrogen cannot be forced into the pleural sack then the method must be abandoned. Experience has proved, however, that these cases are rare, much more so than might be expected, and that frequently in cases where there has been pleurisy and the adhesions are expected, the operation still proves successful. There are other conditions under which the method is not indicated which must be considered by the physician.

Monolateral cases, or cases in which only one lung is involved, are particularly adaptable to the use of pneumo-thorax, but it is not contra-indicated in bilateral cases and when used on one lung has been found to have a beneficial effect upon the other.

While pneumo-thorax has just far been confined to desperate cases for the most part, the theory of the operation leads those who are using it to believe that eventually it will be resorted to in incipient cases There is every reason why it should be used, provided the cases now in process of treatment warrant it. In the first place where a pneumo-thorax can be obtained and successfully maintained, the recovery is much more rapid than by symptomatic treatment and by the use of tuberculin. Complete anatomical recoveries may be expected in from six months to a year in most cases. In the second place, when a tubercular patient has recovered anatomatically by use of the artificial pneumo-thorax, all danger of a return of the disease has been removed. These are large considerations and will undoubtedly lead to a general use of the artificial pneumo-thorax, provided experience with an increasing number of cases brings the same encouraging results that have already been obtained.

One of the most formidable obstacles in the treatment of tuberculosis is the long and weary period that must be given up by the patient to doing absolutely nothing but breathing fresh air, eating nourishing food. The average patient has neither the patience nor the money to give up only months but frequently years to enforced idleness. A method that will quicken the recovery and hasten the time when a patient may return to his or her daily duties in safety will surely be a boon to humanity. In the discovery and practical application of the artificial pneumo-thorax this method seems to have been found. The method no doubt will be improved upon, but many tuberculosis specialists believe that the immobolizing of the lung, holding it completely at rest, just as if it had been tightly bandaged, preventing all movement of shutting off even the breath from it, will in the near future work a revolution in the treatment of this disease and save thousands of lives that otherwise might be despaired of.

SQUANDERING PUBLIC MONEY.

Scandalous Charges Against Government by Officials.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, January 14.—Some of the reasons why the cost of running the government is increasing so fast, and why it would really be possible for Senator Aldrich to save the people a lot of money, if he would run the government as a business man would run it, are revealed in the report of Secretary of the Senate Bennett for the fiscal year 1910.

Vice-President James S. Sherman drew on the people for $7,000 to maintain a touring car. He kept track of every puncture during the year, and saw to it that the people stood the damage. It might be presumed that after the government had presented the vice-president with a handsome car the man of the sunny disposition would at least insist upon providing the driver. Mr. Sherman, however, not only charged the chauffeur's salary up to the people, but permitted the taxpayers to reimburse him for the auto-driver's railroad fare back and forth, between Washington and Utica N. Y., Mr. Sherman's home town. But this isn't all. The vice-president made the people even pay for his chauffeur's "coat and pants." (See page 702 of report).

Guggenheim Needs the Money.

Senator Simon Guggenheim, of Colorado, one hundred times a millionaire and then some, had his daily newspapers and all the telegrams for the year charged up to the government.

Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, apparently had urgent business with a man named Browne, of Ottawa, Ill., and charged the telegrams up to the people. Lee O. O'Neill Brown, who was charged with having a hand in bribing legislators to vote for Lorimer, lives at Ottawa, Ill., and it is more than barely possible that the two Brownes are one and the same. Oh, you Illinois statesmen! Senator Lorimer also did considerable telegraphing to the Chicago beef barons—at the expense of the people. The nature of the business is not revealed.

Tom Carter a Good Spender.

The report intimates that when Senator Tom Carter, of Montana, escorted the members of the irrigation committee on a trip to the west to investigate irrigation projects, the party traveled like kings, using private diners, drawing rooms, and tipping the porters and attendnats everywhere with a lavish hand—always, of course, with the people's money. For a two days' side trip in three automobiles from Casper, Wyo., to Pathfinder Dam on Sept. 7, 1910, the Montana Senator spent $150 for transportation alone. Although no one knows of any irrigation projects at Seattle, Wash., three Senators and attendants managed to spend $125.30 for "board and lodging" at Seattle in two days. In the meantime their luxurious private cars sat on a siding, unused. Senator Carter must have been a good spender. "Fees and porterage" and "incidentals" for which no vouchers were obtained, ran into the hundreds of dollars.

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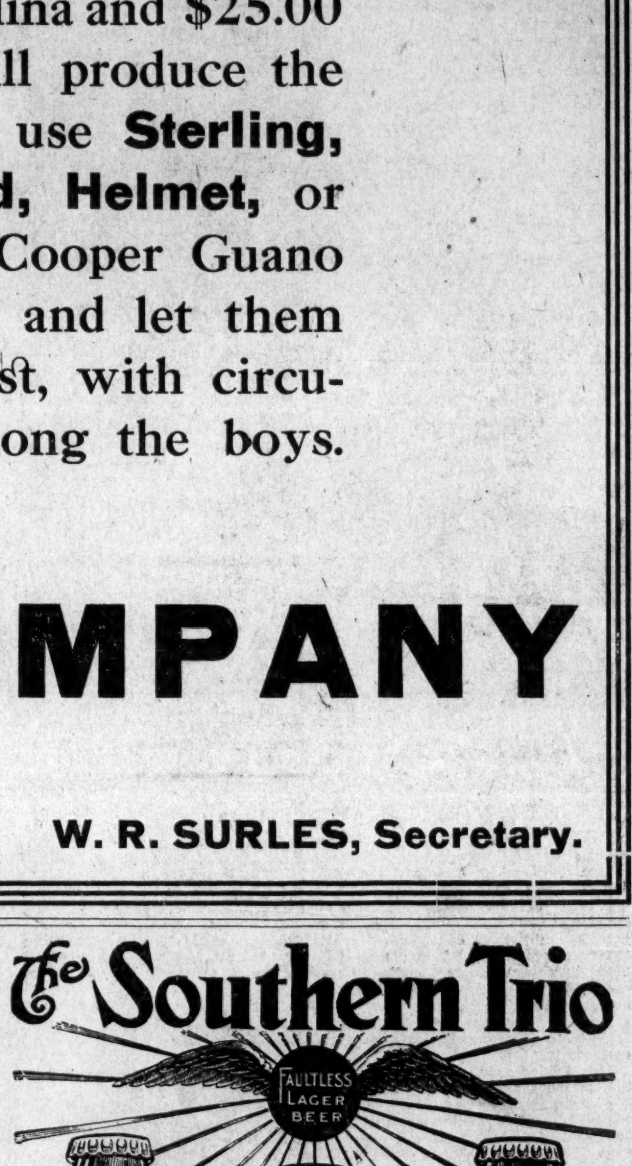

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